

BREVIA Parliamentaria

REDIVIVA.

IN XIII. SECTIONS

Containing several Catalogues of the Numbers,
Dates of all Bundles of Original-Writs of Summons
and Elections newly found, or formerly extant in
the Tower of London during the reigns of King. Edw. 1. 2. 3. Eliz. 1.
H. 4. 1. 6. and E. 4. being 127 Bundles: Of all the Knights names
of each County returned on these Writs; and all Cities, Boroughs,
Ports therin summoned to elect, send, or actually returning Citizens,
Burgesses, Barons, and how oft they did it during their Kings reigns:
With 3. Catalogues of all the Citizens, Burgesses returned on these
Writs for Bath, Bristol, London: The ancient forms of Elections,
Returns, Cedulae, Indentures relating to each County, City, Bur-
rough, Port: Besides sundry Rare Writs, Records, Memorials, and
Observations from them touching Elections, Returns: The true
original, creation, continuance, discontinuance, extinction of anti-
cent Boroughs: the late erections of New, and revival of some Old
party Boroughs; Most of which Writs, Bundles, Records, Returns
(long buried in dust and darkness in *Caisar's Chapel*) hitherto un-
known, were lately discovered, and here published for the benefit
of Posterity,

By William Pryse Esq; a Bencher of *Lincolns Inn*.

2 Kings 12. 3. 11. 12. 2 Chron. 34. 14. 15. 16. And Hilkiah the
High Priest said unto Shaphan the Scribe, I have found the Book
of the Law in the House of the Lord. And Shaphan the Scribe
rattled the Book to the King, and laid it before the King.

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abandoned his former opinions, and has adopted
the views of the Unitarians.

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To the Kings Most Excellent
Majestie

CHARLES the SECOND.

Most Gracious Sovraign,

That divine Omnipotency & wondrous
working Providence which effected for
your Royal Majestie no lesse than a kind
of Resurrection from the dead, hath
by that your most gloriouse triumphant
Resurrection raised up from the very Graves of Obli-
vion and Corruption that ancient Parliament-
ary MSS. Recordest, which I here most
humbly dedicate to your Sacred Majesty, & the First-
fruits of that studious Employment, your Self were
pleased to find out for me of your own special
Grace and micro-motion, as most suitable to my Ge-
nius,

nins, upon my waiver of more Honorable, Profitable
Publick Places of Judicature, and other Pre-
ferments, by which your Majesty might Graciously ten-
dered unto me Choice, from the most glorious
Restitution to the actual Possession of your heri-
tidary Crown : For which laudable Evidence of
your Intransigent Royal Favour, and the Extraordi-
nary valuation of my meritorious Services, I can never
sufficiently demonstrate my desired Gratitude and
Obligations of Duty to your Majesty.

No sooner received I your Royal Patent (passed without Fees) for the Custody of your ancient
Records in your Tower of London, even in the
midst of my Parliamentary and Disbanding Ser-
vices, then monopolizing all my time, but I designed,
and executed the rescue of the greatest part of them
from that desolation, corruption, confusion, in which
(through the Negligence, Nescience, or Sloath-
fullness of their former Keepers) they had for man-
y years layen buried together in the confused
Chaos under contending, putrifying Cowebs,
Dust, Filth, in the darkest corner of Caesars Chap-
pel in the White Tower, where useless Reliques,
no worthy to be jured, or brought down thence
into the Office among the other Records of the
Under-sheriffes, I employed some Soldiers and Wo-
men to remove and cleanse them from their Filthy-
ness; who soon growing weary of this noysome
Work, left them almost as foul, dusty, nasty as
they found them. Whereupon immediately after the
Parliament's adjournment, I laid my Cloth (in the
gulf,

gust and September last, I spent many whole days in
cleaning and sorting them into distinct confused
heaps; in order to their better reduction & arrangement.
I sold Chests of the office before writing in
such form for fear of fouling; but Fingers, trying
their Cloaths, endangering their Eye-sight and
Healths, by their unwholesome dust and evil fume.

In raking up this Dung-heap (according to my ex-
pectation) I found many rare ancient Precious Pearls
and Golden Records, relating to the High Court of
Parliament, the Chancery, Kings Bench, Com-
mon Pleas, Exchequer, Eyre, the Laws, Govern-
ment, Trade, Merchants, Merchandise, Coyne,
Revenue, Militia, Navy, Wars, Defence, and
affairs of England, Wales, Ireland, Jersey, Cornley,
Alderny, Sark, and of Gascoign, Calyes, Burdeaux,
and other Parts of France, whiles under the Dominion
of the Kings of England; Negotiations, Treaties,
Lengues with & Latours w France, Spain, Portugal,
Germany, Flanders, and other Foreign Kings, King-
doms, Princes, States, with many Original Bulls of
Popes, (some of them under Seal) Letters to and from
Popes, Cardinals, and the Court of Rome; Com-
plaints, Prohibitions against Popes, Prelates, and
other unjust usurpations, Provisions, Exactions upon
the Crown, Lawes, Liberties, Clergy and Laity of Eng-
land; besides other Records of more private conser-
mance; all which will require Bucarius his hundred
bands, Argus his hundred eyes, and Nestor's venturier
of years, to manfull them into distinct files, and make
exact Alphabetical Tables of the several Things,

Names,

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Names, Places comprised in them, wherein most Treasuries of Records are very defective, which oft causeth your Subjects to make long, fruitlesse searches, and to depart with a Non est inventum, of what they sought for, and might speedily find, had the late Keepers of the Records been so industrious to make Tables to them, as some of their Predecessors, or their Clerks allowed competent stipends to encourage them thereto.

* Mr. Vincent,
Sir John Bo-
roughs.

In this my late search, (besides other usefull Records, and sundry rare Antiquities specially relating to the Parliaments of England) I found no less than 97. Parcells of Original writs, for so many Parliaments summons, issued to Sheriffs and others during the Reigns of King E. 1, 2, 3. R. 2. H. 4, 5, 6. with their respective Returns, Cedulae, Indentures, dispersed in broken Fragments : all which with extraordinarie pains I have since marshalled into distinct Bundles in an Alphabetical and Chronological method for Publick use, and ready search, besides above 130. several Parcels of Parliament Procurations, and Petitions, in these Kings reignes, confusedly intermixed with many thousands of other Writs and Records, a chronological Catalogue of which Bundles of original Writs, Returns, and of those former by me in the Record Office, with exact Catalogues of the Knights, Names elected, returned for each particular County of England in those Bundles for the Parliaments under these Kings reigns, I here most humbly present to your Royal Majestie (as in a Mirror) may readily behold who were then reputed the wisest, ablest,

The Epistles Dedication.

ablest, best-beloved, popular Knights, Esquires, Gentlemen in every County, elected, intrusted, impowered by the Community thereof to represent & voice for them in their several Parishes, Townes, with the rest of their Constituents of the Number of all the ancient Cities, Burroughs, Townes, and Comites of England, either directly electing, returning, or sumonable by Sheriffs Precept to chuse and send Citizens, Burgesses or Barons to any Parliaments or Great Councils called by these Kinges, and of the Names of the Citizens, Burgesses, or Inhabitantes, returned for your Cities of Bath, Bristol, London, by Indorsements, Cedules or Indentures: With the most remarkable Returns, Cedules, Indentures relating to the respective Comites, Cities, Burroughes, Ports, of England, and special Observations on or from them, concerning the Number, Original, Erection, Continuall, Discontinuall, Revives of all Ancient Cities, Burroughes, Ports of England sending Members to Parliament, besides other rare Parliamentary VVrits and Returns newly discovered, for the most part unknowne to the greatest Antiquaries and Letters of later Ages; here methodically digested into 13. several Sections, All which I most humbly recommend to your Majesties Royal Protection, to preserve their reverend Memoriyes alive, for the benefit of posterity, when I am dead and interred in the Gravell of Corruption, from whence I have raised them.

It was the pernicious Design of this execrable pro-moted Traitor Hugh Peters, and some of his late Levelling Disciples, to burn all the old Records in the

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* In his Pamphlet so styled p. 33.

* Clas. 14 E. 2.
m. 22. Cl. 15 E.
2. m. 23, 24. Cl.
16 E. 2. m. 19.
dorfo. Pat. 16
E. 2. pars 1.m.
28.

* The 1. & 2.
Parts of A Brief
Register of all
Parliamentary
Writs, My Plea
for the Lords &
House of Peers,
An Exact A-
bridgement of
the Records in
the Tower, The
2d. Part of A
Brief Demurrer
to the Jews long
discontinued Re-
mitter into
England.

the Tower, or elsewhere, which he invited the Antimonarchical Republicans to execute, as "A good Work for a good Magistrate, though he could persuade them to, except the most execrable, execrable Murder of your R. O. M. A. L F. A. T. H. B. R., of Glorious Memory, for which he hath received his just Reward. But I presume it will be your Majesties especial care (as it was yours, * Royal Predecessors) to preserve these ancient Records, not only from Fire, Sword, the Water, Moles, Canker, Dust, Cobwebs, for your Own and your Kingdoms Honor, Service, they being such sacred Reliques, such Peetle's Jewells, that your Noble Ancestors have esteemed no Places so fit to preferre them in, as Consecrated Chapels, or Royal Treasuries, and Ward-robes, where they lay up their Sacred Crowns, Jewells, Robes, and that upon very good Grounds, they being the Principal Evidences by which they held, supported, defended their Crowns, Kingdoms, Revenues, Prerogatives, and their subjects: their respective Lands, Lives, Liberties, Properties, Franchises, Rights, Laws.

One principal means to perpetuate them to posterity, and preferre them from the insatiables of Fire, violence of War, and shortcuring hands of Time, is to publish in Print those of greatest use. Upon which account I have formerly collected and published some Volumes of Parliamentary Writs and other Records during the Dominion of our late Usurping Tyrants, on purpose to vindicate the indubitable inseperable Prerogative of the Kings of England, summon

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Summons and dissolves Parliaments upon all emergent Occasions; to stablish, and give their Royal assent to all Acts or Ordinances; to clear the Rights of our then subjects, included old English Peers, Barons, &c &c, with judges in all English Parliaments, of all our ancient Cities, Burroughs, Towns, freely to elect Knights, Citizens, Burgesses, Barons, to sit and serve in Parliament, without force of arms, sur-lion, or any mixture of Foreign, Scottish or Irish Members, and so demon-
strare the illegality of all Antiparliamentary Con-
veniences, Edicts, Taxes, without a King & House of Lords, in order to the speedy restoration of your Majes-
try to your invaded Hereditary Crown & Pretoga-
tives, your Nobles to their Birthrights, your Subjects
to their just Liberties, Properties, & our English Par-
liaments to their ancient Constitution, honor, splen-
dor, freedom, privileges, it pleased God so to bless the
publication of those Records, with my Arguments and
Deductions from them to these designed ends, that they
became very instrumental to effect them without blood
or opposition; Upon whereupon, in pursuance of my un-
 compleated Brief Kalendar and Survey of all sorts
of Parliamentary Writs and Retornes, I thought it
necessary to publish these revived Parliament Writs
and Retornes as a Supplement to the Second Part
thereof, to which it properly relates; till I shall gain
time to compleat all its Remaining Parts, to
which my new Discoveries in the White Tower
will contribute many materials, as they have done
towards the description of sundry late poor, upstart, unne-
cessarie superfluous Boroughes, erected without Charter

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or Prescription; which overfarc Committees of Privileges with corrupt, tumultuous, undue, double, & treble Elections, Returns, and the House is self with supernumerary Members, to the great regarding of your Majesties and your Kingdoms arduous affairs.

If there be ought unnecessary, or blame-worthy in these revived, restored Antiquities, it must be wholly attributed to my own Injudiciousness; if any thing profitable, or praysse-worthy, it must be Originally ascribed unto your Majesties Royal Will dome, who designed me to this Imployment, when I thought not of it; which as it gives your Majesty a Just Title to the Work, so to the Worker man,

Your Majesties most Humble,

Lincolne-Inne,
Jan: 24.
1661.

Devoted Servant, Faithfull

Subject, and daily Orator to

the Throne of Grace,

William Prynne.

TO



TO THE

Ingenuous Readers.

Here, humbly present to your View and Censure, A Collection of REVIVED PARLIAMENT WRITS, RETURNS AND OTHER RARE DESIRABLE, DELIGHTFULL, (and in my Judgment) MOST USEFUL ANTIQUITIES, never formerly published, and for the most part totally unknown to all Antiquaries, and Record-Keepers too of late Generations, having been interred in Obscurity, Dust, Rubbish in Cesars Chappel in the VVhite Tower of London, like dead Men out of mind, and reputed by all, to be utterly lost or perished for many years by-past, till by my Industry I first discovered, then cleansed them from their putrifying filth, the last Sommer-vacation, after the Parliaments recess, and since marshalled into distinct Bundles, Ranks and Files, for future publick Service.

The General Contents or Subject Matter of these Writs, Records and Antiquities (here digested into Thirteen Sections,) are comprised

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sed in the several Titles prefixed to each *Section* here printed together; the Particulars being many, various, rare, I leave you to peruse them in their proper Sections.

There is nothing (in my Opinion) in these *Collections*, which any *Cynick* or *Ingenuous Reader* can imagine to be useless, frivolous, superfluous, but the Catalogues of the respective Names of *Knightes* of Shires formerly elected in each County to serve in successive Parliaments, under King *Ed. I.* 2. 3. *R. 2. H. 4. 5. 6. & E. 4.* and of the *Citizens*, *Burgesses*, and *Knightes* of the Cities of *Bath*, *Bristol*, *London*; the usefulness of which several Catalogues in sundry respects, I have evidenced, if not fully evinced in my Observations on them, p. 138, to 142, to which I referre you. Whereunto I shall here superadde for farther satisfaction these ensuing Considerations.

¶ That God onely wile, in the sacred Scriptures themselves (wherein are no unnecessary, superfluous, uselesse Insertions or Materials) hath thought fit and necessary to record to all Posterity, the Names and Genealogies, not onely of *Patriacks*, *Prophets*, *High Priests*, *Apostles*, *Kings*, *Princes*, *Dukes*, *Governours*, and *Chief Rulers* of his own people *Israel* and other Nations; but likewise of the Heads, Elders, Worthies of particular Tribes, of Superior and Inferior Civil, Military Officers employed in any publicke or royal services; yea of *Priests*, *Levitcs*, *Singing-men*, and most other persons whatever (Male or Female) famous in their Generations for piety, industry,

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industry, valor, inventions, actions of publick con-
cernment fit to be remembred: yea the names of
those poor Jewes that went into, or were restored
from Captivity, & had any hand in the repairing
the walls of *Jerusalem*, or the Temple: with all the
Books of *Genesis*, *Exodus*, *Leviticus*, *Numbers*, *Deuteronomy*,
Judges, *Samuel*, *Kings*, *Chronicles*, *Ezra*,
Nehemiah, *Esther*, *Isayah*, *Jeremiah*, *Daniel*, *Zachariah*,
Matthew, *Mark*, *Luke*, *John*, the *Actis of the*
Apostles, and *Pantes Epistles*, which are fraught
with the Names and Lists of such Persons; many
whole Chapters consisting only of such Names
and Genealogies.

2. That all Histories, *Chronicles*, *Chronolo-*
gies Antient, *Modern*, Ecclesiastical, Civil, or
Military: all *Clause*, *Patent*, *Parliament*, *Pine*
Rolles, *Liberates*, *Charet Rolles*, *Bundles of*
Writs, *Petitions*, *Muster Roules*, *Summons of*
Armies, *Navies*, *Pleas*, *Answers*, *Inquisitions*,
Indictments, *Eyres*, *Offices of Lands*, *Suppli-*
cations, *Commissions for the Peace*, *Oyer and*
Terminer, and *Acts for Levying of Subsidies*, *Af-*
fsements in these later times; are (for the most part)
nought else but *Registers*, *Lists* or *Catalogues*
of Names, as well as *Indeavours* and *Retornes* of
Knights, *Citizens* and *Burgesses* for *Parliament*.
All which notwithstanding are preserved with
much care, and held absolutely necessary to be
continned for the information and benefit of Po-
sterity.

3. That *Plutarck*, *Diogenes Laertius*, *Suetonius*, *Ta-*
citus, *Lampydian*, & hundreds more of old, amongst
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the Greeks and Romans; *Paulus Jovinus*, *Platina*, *Surius*, and many hundreds, yea thousands more of late abroad: *Malmesbury*, *Matthew Paris*, *Eadmerus*, *Matthew Parker*, *Balaam*, *Godwin*, *Grafton*, *Holinshed*, *Speed*, *Fuller*, *Fox*, *Stow*, and hundreds more of our own Writers, have written whole Volumes of the Lives of particular Persons, Philosophers, Emperors, Kings, Warriors, Abbots, Monks, Prelates, Saints, Martyrs, Virgins, Matrons, Artificers, Scholars, Historians, Painters Persons of all sorts; and Mr. *Weaver* hath published a large Folio Volume of their *Funeral Monuments*, to preserve the memory of their Ashes: Yea * most who have publisht Histories or Records of late, have thought it worthy their pains at the end of their Books to print special Catalogues, Tables, Indexes *Nominum & Cognominum*, of the Names and Surnames of all the Persons but cursorily named in their publications, as very usefull for their Readers and Posterity.

4. That all Books of Heraldry and Genealogies, are nothing else but Catalogues of the Names of Honourable or Gentile Families, and some of them of obscure ones; yet such Books are had in great estimation with all honourable, ingenuous Persons, reputed very usefull, and the Profession, Study of Heraldry not onely encouraged, but rewarded with particular * Titles, Offices of Honour and Emoluments in all Christian Kingdoms.

* See Spelmani
Glossarium dia-tribe de Heraldis
Angliae p. 336,
etc.

Which 4. Considerations superadded to those in my 5th. Section, will silence all frivolous Objections

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jections of injudicious Cavillers against those Catalogues of Knights, Citizens and Burgesies names I have here collected and rescued from oblivion.

How laborious this Publication hath proved to me in its collection, correction, examination, re-examination with the Original Records, Writs, Returns, multiplicity of Figures, & cords, and correction at the Presse, is best known to my self, having for some Months space ingrossed most of the hours allotted to my repastes, natural rest and refreshment every night, by reason of my other publick Imployments, Diversions all the day, and of those Christmas Holy days or Play-days, which I intended to have spent in other Studies in order to that publick Service which I am very shortly to pay to my Nursing Mother (the Honourable Society of Lincolnes Inne) if God send me time and life. If these my extraordinary Labourations prove beneficial to the Publick, or delightfull, usefull Recreations, to any Lovers of revived Antiquities, or other Readers, I shall only desire their candid Acceptation of them; which I presume may demerit as much veneration, from Scholars and Antiquaries, as Mr. Cambdens Remaines, Vestigians Restitution of decayed Antiquities, Mr. Weavers Funeral Monuments, or the publication of that usefull large Volume, 1652. intituled *Historia Angl. Scriptores X. ex vetustis Manuscriptis nunc primum in lucem editi*, by the assistance of many learned Antiquaries, Since there were many Manuscript Copies of these published Antiquities.

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ties extant in publick or private Libraries, well known to sundry Persons Studious of Antiquities; where as most of these here published are contained only in the Records I newly resueed and rayfed from the Grave, being unknown to, unperuaded by any of this or the former Generation; so as I may without vaunting say of this Publication, as St. Paul writ of his preaching of the Gospel;

* Rom. 10.20. * Yea, so have I strived to preach the Gospel, not where Christ was named, least I should build upon another mans Foundation; That as it is written, To whom it was not spoken of, they shall see; and they that have not heard, shall understand, these now revived Writs, Reforms and Antiquities.

From my Study in
Lincolns-Inne,
Jan: 25. 1661.

Farewell, and pray for a
Blessing on them and me,

WILLIAM PRYNNE.

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Two Overights and Mistakes to be rectified in two
Bundles of Writs in the 1. 2. & 3. Sections.

I Shall intreat the Readers to rectifie one Mistake in
the Bundles of Writs in the two first Sections, occa-
tioned casually by mis-indorsing on the Bundle Anno 8
H. 5: when made up, (where it should have been H. 4.)
apud Westm. 26 die Augusti: Whereupon it was so tran-
scribed and printed, Section 1. p. 6. and in all the
Knights Names of each County for that year, in the 2.
Section; which must be referred to 8 H. 4. instead of
8 H. 5. for which year there is another special Bundle
of Writs, Sect. 3. p. 102. with a *Tesse Rege apud Westm.*
20 die Octobr. This Mistake I discovered not till the first
three Sections were printed. Other Overights or Er-
rors I know not any, but what were committed by the
Printers, corrected in the Errata, and in the two last
leaves of the 3. Section, where the Original Writ of
1 E. 2. apud Cawenockes, 26 die Augusti, for Bedeford and
Bucky, was misdated in the VVrit it self, *Anno 35. r.*
nostris, (and no other VVrit in that Bundle) and so made
35 E. 3. Ed. 2. (reigning not full 23 years) by the
Clerks mistake who then writ it.

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The General Contents of the 13 Sections
comprised in these *Brevia Parliamentaria*
Rediviva, with the Pages where they
begin, which may serve as
an INDEX thereto.

Section 1. p. 4. Containing a Catalogue of the
several Writs for electing Knights, Citizens
and Burgesses so serve in Parliament, during
all the reigns of King Edward I, 2, 3 R. 2.
H. 4, 5, 6. lately found by William Prynne
Esquire, in Caesars Chapel in the White
Tower of London, since filed and reduced
by him into Bundles in an Alphabetical method
for publick use; To which 95. Bundles
in this Section, 2. more of 7 E. 2. & 3 R.
2. in the 3^d Section should have been ad-
ded, which make in all 97. Bundles,
newly found, which for many years
past were all supposed to have been ut-
terly lost.

Section

The General Contents.

Section 2. p. 7. Containing an alphabetical Catalogue of every County electing, and Chronological List of the Knights of each Shire elected and returned, either by indenture or on the backs of the Original Writs, or in Cedulae and Indentures annexed to them, extant in the forementioned Bundles of Writs newly discovered; where there are more than three Writs of Summons in one year, the several dates are here added for distinction sake, where but one, the date of the Writ is omitted, being mentioned in the former Catalogue. § 1 q. 2 corresp

Section 3. p. 102. Comprising a Catalogue of Original Writs for the election of Knights, Citizens and Burgesses to serve in Parliament, together with their Returns remaining in the Record Office in the Tower of London, besides those forementioned lately found in the White Tower, in Caesar's Chapel, where two of these Bundles, viz. 7 E. 2. & 3 R. 2. were likewise discovered by Mr. Prynne, and brought down thence into the Office.

Section 4. p. 104. Comprising an Alphabetical Cata-

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Catalogue of every County electing, and Chronological List of Knights elected, returned on the Dorse of Original Writs, or in the Schedules or Indentures annexed to them, recorded in these 22. Bundles remaining in the Record Office at the Tower, which for some reasons I could not conveniently intermix in a Chronological order with those preceding, with which the Reader may easily compare or conjoyn them if he please.

Section 5. p. 135. Containing special Observations on and from the premised Catalogues.

Section 6. p. 141. Comprising some special memorable Writs, Retornes, Cedes and Indentures relating to the Election of Knights of Shires contained in the forementioned Bundles formerly unknown to, and not observed by any who have writ of our English Parliaments.

Section 7. p. 188, &c. Conteyning an exact Chronological and Alphabetical Catalogue of the respective Cities, Boroughs and Ports in each County of England electing and sending,

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ing, or summoned by Sheriffs Precepts to elect
or send Citizens, Burgesses and Barons, to a-
ny of our English Parliaments or Great
Councils, since 25 E. I. till 13 E. 4. extant in
the Returns & Indentures of the Writs of Sum-
mons and Elections remaining in the premised
Bundles of Writs newly discovered or former-
ly extant in the Record Office in the Tower.
The first Figure expressing the year of each
Kings reign, wherein they elected and returned
Citizens, Burgesses, Barons, or had Precepts
issued to them for that purpose. The Letters E,
R, H. inclosed at the end of each Classis of Fi-
gures in a Parenthesis, & the Figures of 1, 2, 3,
4, 5, 6. added to them, signifying the respective
reigns of King E. I, 2, 3, 4. R. 2. H. 4, 5, 6.
And per Indent. shew's an Indenture re-
turned, expressing their Elections, & Ballivi
Libertat. null. &c. declares the years where-
in the Bayliffs of the Liberties of those Cities,
Boroughes, made no return of any Election to
the Sheriffs of any Citizens, Knights, Bur-
gesses, elected by them, on their Precepts is-
sued.

Section

The General Consent.

Section 8. p. 213. Conteyning special Observations touching the Number, true Original, Creation, Continuance, Discontinuance of all antient Cities, Boroughes, Ports of England, summoned by the Kings writs or Sheriffs precepts, to elect, return, or actually electing, returning, or refusing to elect or send Citizens, Burgesses and Barons of Ports, to serve in Antient Parliaments or Great Councils of England, during the reigne of King Ed. I, 2, 3. R. 2. H. 4, 5, 6. & E. 4. with some particular observations touching the Cinqueports writs and returnes of Barons.

Section 9. p. 249. Conteyning several Antient memorable, joynt and seperate Indentures, Cedulaes, Retornes, and other things relating to the Election of Knights, Citizens, Burgesses and Barons of Ports to serve in Parliament for most antient Cities and Boroughes, not forly known, much conducing to determine the many modern controversies arising about their Elections.

Section

The General Catalogue.

Section 10. p. 297. Conteyning an exact Catalogue of the respective Citizens to serve in Parliament elected by and returned for the most ancient famous City of Bath in the County of Somerset, with the special Returns and Indentures of the Sheriffs precepts relating thereunto, extant in the Tower of London Rolls, or Pettibagge.

Section III. p. 351. Comprising a Catalogue of the Deanes of the Burgeses and Knights for the Barrough of Bristol, whilst part of Gloucester Shire, returned by the Sheriffs thereof, and since it was made a County within it self, An. 47 E. 3. with sundry special Returns, Scedales and Indentures relating to the Election of the Burgeses and Knights thereof, extant in the forecited Bundles of Writs remaining in the Tower of London, very usefull for that City to instruct and direct them in their future Elections.

Section 12. p. 369. Conteyning a Catalogue of the Names of the Citizens elected for the famous

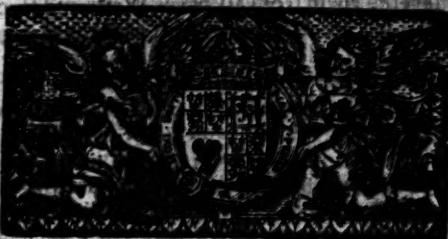
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famous City of London, with some special Returns, Schedules and Indentures relating to the election of the said Citizens, extant in the aforesaid Bundles remaining in the Tower of London : very usefull for that City to instruct and direct them in their future Elections.

Section 13. p. 382. Containing 5. memorable Records and Writs; the first concerning an extraordinary Ayde granted to our Kings; the second for Summoning Merchants to appear before the Kings Council in Parliament; the third for calling all Collectors and Arrayers of men appointed by Parliament to Account; the fourth commanding Persons accused of High Treason by Proclamation to appear in Parliament by a certain day to answer their Impeachments, and to secure their Estates; the fifth prescribing the Sheriff and one Commissioner in each County to administer an Oath prescribed by the Parliament.

Brevia



Brevia Parliamentaria REDIVIVA.

SInce my Publication of the Second Part of *A brief Register and Survey of Parliamentary Writs*, comprising the several varieties and forms of Writs for Elections of Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, to serve in Parliaments and Great Councils, issued only to Sheriffs of Counties, with their antientest Returns by Sheriffs, then known to be extant on record in the Tower of London, printed in the year 1659; I have after much diligent search, found out no less than 95. several Original Writs more for such Elections, in the reigns of King Edw. 1, 2, 3. Ricb. 2. and Henr. 4, 5, 6: with their Returns and Indentures, (supposed to be entirely lost) in the antient Chapple of the White Tower, where they have layen long buried as well in dust and rubbish as Oblivion, in a most confused Chaos, scattered from each other, and intermixed with many hundred thousands of other Writs and Records of various kinds, till August and September last; when with much pains, if not some danger to my life, health, eye-sight, by reason

reason of their extraordinary filth, dust, and noyse sent, I severed them from all other Writs and Records there blended in *Hodgepotch* with them, and digested them in a Chronological and Alphabetical method, into distinct Bundels; a Catalogue of which, as also of the Names of the Knights of every Shire, Elected, Returned by virtue of them, and of all Cities, Burroughs in each County, which have antiently sent Citizens or Burgesses to our Parliaments, from 25 E. 1. till 13 E. 4. with the Names of the Citizens of the most antient famous *City of Bath* (whereof I am now Recorder, and for which I serve in Parliament) of the Burgesses and Knights of the Burrough and County of *Eristol*, and Citizens of the *City of London*; (omitting the Names of all other Citizens and Burgesses for the present) attended with some memorable Indentures, Returns, and Observations, touching antient Burroughs true originals, discontinuances, and Elections, not unworthy publick knowledge; with other particulars which I thought fit to publish, for the information of the present age, and benefit of posterity, least they should be re-interred in their former corroding rubbish, dust and moths, which have totally devoured many of the Original Writs and Returns of these years, and so mutilated, eaten out or obfuscated the Letters of sundry others of them, that they are little better than *Useless Fragments*, it being almost a miracle that so many of them were preserved intire, in that deplorable pickle wherein I found them, and now rescued from the grave wherein they lay so long interred.

The method I shall observe, as to the Writs and their Returns, shall be Chronological, beginning with the antientest Bundels, and closing with the puniest: with the Addition of *per Indent.* added to each Return, of Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, returned by Indenture before or since the Statute of 7 H. 4. c. 15. which first enacted the Returns of Elections of Knights

Knights of Shires, to be made by Indentures: As to the Names of the respective Counties, with the Cities and Burroughs within them, it shall be Alphabetical, beginning first with the Names of the Counties, and their respective Knights Elected, Retorned on the Dorse of, or Cedulae or Indentures annexed to the Original Writs returned; and then I shall proceed to the several Cities and Burroughs in each County, in the same Alphabetick order, where I find any Returns of them extant, or Warrants issued to them for Elections, though not Retorned; After which I shall present you with some extraordinary forms of Indentures, Returns, and such Observations on and from them, as will not only delight, but instruct the Readers, and all Parliament Members in some things they never read nor heard of before, touching the true Original of Burroughs, the true causes of discontinuing many of them, of multiplying new poor petty Burroughs since, in Cornwall, Hampshire, and other Counties, and the antient manner of Electing Citizens and Burgesses in some Counties far different from the present usage.

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SECTION I.

A Catalogue of the several Writs for Electing Knights, Citizens and Burgesses to serve in Parliaments, during the Reigns of King Ed. I, 2, 3. Rich. 2 Hen. 4, 5, 6. lately found by William Prynne Esq; in the Chapple in the White Tower of London, and since filed and reduced by him into Bundles, in an Alphabetical Method, for publick use.

6. E. 2. v. d.

- 1 A Nno 30 E. 1. Teste Rege apud Westmon. 20 die Julii; and the Prorogation apud Lewes. 13. die Septemb.
- 2 An. 1 E. 2. apud Camenocks, 26 die Aug.
- 3 An. 2 E. 2. apud Westmon. 4 die Marcii.
- 4 An. 4 E. 2. apud Berwicum super Twedam. 6 die Junii.
- 5 An. 5 E. 2. apud London. 11 die Octob.
- 6 An. 6 E. 2. apud Windeſore, 8 die Jan.
- 7 An. 6 E. 2. apud Woodſtock, 22 die Maii.
- 8 An. 8 E. 2. apud Spalding, 14 die Octob.
- 9 An. 8 E. 2. apud Ebor. 29 die Julii.
- 10 An. 12 E. 2. apud Ebor. 29 die Marcii.
- 11 An. 15 E. 2. apud Derby, 14 die Marcii.
- 12 An. 16 E. 2. apud Nov. Caſtrum super Tinam, 14 die Septemb.
- 13 An. 19 E. 2. apud Westmon. 10 die Octob.
- 14 An. 20 E. 2. apud Ledbury, 3 die Decemb.
- 15 An. 1 E. 3. apud Stanhope, 7 die Aug.
- 16 Ap. 1 E. 3. apud Coventry, 15 die Decemb.

17 An.

17 An. 2 E. 3. apud Ebor. 5 die Martii. 47
18 An. 2 E. 3. apud Wigorn. 15 die Iunii. 48
19 An. 2 E. 3. apud Clipston, 28 die Aug. 49
20 An. 4 E. 3. apud Leicestre, 23 die Octob. 50
21 An. 4 E. 3. apud Eltham, 25 die Jan. 51
22 An. 6 E. 3. apud Westmon. 27 die Jan. 52
23 An. 6 E. 3. apud Woodstock, 21 die Julii. 53
24 An. 6 E. 3. apud Ebor. 20 die Octob. 54
25 An. 7 E. 3. apud Wallingford, 2 die Jan. 55
26 An. 8 E. 3. apud Reddings, 24 die Julii. 56
27 An. 9 E. 3. apud Berwyeum, &c. 22 die Jan. 57 *g. 6. 3. ap. Luton 16 Nov. 24*
28 An. 10 E. 3. apud Villam de sancto Johanne, 24 die Aug. 58 *g. apud Not. 22 Jan.*
29 An. 11 E. 3. apud Westmon. 18 die Aug. 59
30 An. 11 E. 3. apud Westmon. 20 die Decemb. 60
31 An. 12 E. 3. apud Berkhamsted, 26 die Decemb. 61
32 An. 12 E. 3. apud Walton, 15 die Junii. 62
33 An. 12 E. 3. apud Nottingham, 12 die Augusti. 63
34 An. 13 E. 3. apud Windesore, 15 die Aug. 64 *An. 13 E. 3. ap. Langley 16 Nov.*
35 An. 14 E. 3. apud Kennington, 27 die Julii. 65
36 An. 14 E. 3. apud Westmon. 15 die Maii. 66
37 An. 14 E. 3. apud Westmon. 5 die Augusti. 67
38 An. 14 E. 3. apud Herewyr, 21 die Febr. 68
39 An. 15 E. 3. apud Woodstock, 3 die Marcii. 69
40 An. 17 E. 3. apud Kenelworth, 26 die Decemb. 70
41 An. 18 E. 3. apud Porcestre, 24 die Septemb. 71
42 An. 20 E. 3. apud Windesore 30 die Julii. 72
43 An. 21 E. 3. apud Westmon 18 die April. 73
44 An. 21 E. 3. apud Westmon. 13 die Novemb. 74
45 An. 21 E. 3. apud Westmon 14 die Febr. 75
46 An. 24 E. 3. apud Westmon. 25 die Novemb. 76
47 An. 25 E. 3. apud Westmon. 15 die Novemb. 77
48 An. 26 E. 3. apud Westmon. 20 die Julii. 78
49 An. 27 E. 3. apud Westmon. 15 die Julii. 79 *28. 1. 3. ap. Luton*
50 Au. 29 E. 3. apud Sandwicum, 20 die Octob. 80 *29. 1. 3. ap. West. 22. 1. 1.*
51 An. 31 E. 3. apud Westmon. 15 die Decemb. 81
52 An. 32 E. 3. apud Bruffwick, 7 die Nov. 82
53 An. 33 E. 3. apud Spalding, 22 die Jan. 83
54 An.

54 An. 34 E. 3. apud Westmon. 3 April. —
 55 An. 34 E. 3. apud Westmon. 20 die Novemb.
 56 An. 35 E. 3. apud Comenoks. 26 die Augusti.
 57 An. 36 E. 3. apud Windesore, 14 die Aug.
 58 An. 37 E. 3. apud Westmon. 1 die Junii.
 59 An. 38 E. 3. apud Westmon. 4 die Decemb.
 60 An. 39 E. 3. apud Westmon. 20 die Jan.
 61 An. 43 E. 3. apud Westmon. 6 die April.
 62 An. 47 E. 3. apud Westmon. 4 die Octob.
 63 An. 50 E. 3. apud Havering, 1 die Decemb.
 64 An. 1 R. 2. apud Westmon. 4 die Aug. —
 65 An. 2 R. 2. apud Westmon. 3 die Septemb.
 66 An. 5 R. 2. apud Eltham, 22 die Aug. —
 67 An. 6 R. 2. apud Westmon. 7 die Jan.
 68 An. 7 R. 2. apud Westmon. 20 die Aug. —
 69 An. 7 R. 2. apud Westmon. 3 die March.
 70 An. 8 R. 2. apud Westmon. 28 die Septemb.
 71 An. 15 R. 2. apud Westmon. 7 die Septemb.
 72 An. 17 R. 2. apud Westmon. 13 die Novemb.
 73 An. 20 R. 2. apud Westmon. 30 die Novemb.
 74 An. 21 R. 2. apud Westmon. 18 die Julii. —
 75 An. 1 H. 4. apud Westmon. 30 die Septemb.
 76 An. 3 H. 4. apud Westmon. 19 die Julii. → 8. p. 47
 77 An. 11 H. 4. apud Westmon. 26 die Octob.
 78 An. 11 H. 4. apud Westmon. 18 die Decemb.
 79 An. 12 H. 4. apud Westmon. 21 die Septemb.
 80 An. 14 H. 4. apud Westmon. 1 die Decemb.
 81 An. 1 H. 5. apud Westmon. 24 die Decemb.
 82 An. 2 H. 5. apud Westmon. 25 die Septemb.
 83 An. 3 H. 5. apud Westmon. 29 die Septemb.
 84 An. 5 H. 5. apud Westmon. 5 die Octobr.
 85 An. 8 H. 6. apud Westmon. 26 die Aug.
 86 An. 1 H. 6. apud Westmon. 5 die Octobr.
 87 An. 7 H. 6. apud Westmon. 3 die Aug.
 88 An. 25 H. 6. apud Westmon. 14 die Decemb. and
 Writs of Prorogation 20 die Januarii.
 89 An. 27 H. 6. apud Westmon. 2 die Janu.
 90 An. 28 H. 6. apud Shene, 23 die Septemb.
 91 An.

91 An. 39 H. 6. apud VVestmon. 5 die Septemb.
92 An. 33 H. 6. apud VVestmon. 26 die Maii.
93 An. 38 H. 6. apud VVestmon. 30 die Iulii.
94 An. 38 H. 6. apud Leominster, 9 die Octob.
95 An. 38 H. 6. apud Lancaster, 13 die Octob.

SECTION II.

An Alphabetical Catalogue of every County Electing, and Chronological List of the Knights of each Shire Elected and Returned, either by Endorsements on the backs of the Original Writs, or in Cedulae and Indentures annexed to them, extant in the fore-mentioned Bundles of Writs, newly discovered: Where there are two or three Writs of Summons in one year, the several dates are here added for distinction sake; where but one, the date of the Writ is omitted, being mentioned in the former Catalogue.

BEDFORD.

30 E. 1. **R** Obtus de Hoo, Rogerus Bryen, *Milites.*
2 E. 2. Ricus le Rous, Johannes de Morteyn,
Milites.
4 E. 2. Walterus de Molesworth, Gerardus de Bray-
broks, *Milites.*

5 E.

5 E. 2. Walterus de Moleworth, Gerardus de Braybroks, *Milites.*

6 E. 2. apud Windesor, Jokes de Morteyn, Roger de Bray, *Milites.*

* I suppose de Braybroks, the Name being torn out.

6 E. 2. apud Woodstock, *Gerardus ——, Thomas de Steele, *Milites.*

8 E. 2. apud Spalding, Petrus Lorings, Walterus Morelsworth, *Milites.*

12 E. 2. Robtus de Hocot, Rogerus Peysure, *Milites.*

15 E. 2. Jokes de Pabenham, Jokes Maurice, *Milites.*

16 E. 2. Robtus Hocout, Jokes de Sudbury, *Milites.*

19 E. 2. Jokes de VVollaaston, VValterus de Holewell, *Milites.*

20 E. 2. Hugo Bassard, Jokes Maurice, *Milites.*

1 E. 3. apud Seanhope, Jokes Picot, Jokes Picot de Rouhale, *Milites.*

1 E. 3. Jokes de Morteyn, Jokes de Bello Campo, *Mil.*

2 E. 3. apud Clipston, Roger le Noveyes, VValterus Holewell, *Milites.*

2 E. 3. apud Ebor. Jokes de Morteyn, Jokes de Beauchamp, *Milites.*

4 E. 3. Jokes Morteyn, Thomas de Stodlegh, *Milites.*

4 E. 3. apud Eltham, Ricus de la Bere, VValterus de Holewell, *Milites.*

6 E. 3. apud VVestm. Nigellus de Salsford, Thomas de Stodley, *Milites.*

6 E. 3. apud Ebor. Jokes Morris, Gerardus de Entakew, *Milites.*

7 E. 3. Jokes Pycot, Jokes Meperteshale, *Milites.*

9 E. 3. Thomas Fremband, Hugo de Croft, *Milites.*

10 E. 3. Jokes de Meperteshale, VValter Poult, *Mil.*

11 E. 3. apud VVestm. Simon Croyser, Thomas de Stodle, *Mil.*

11 E. 3. Jokes de Meperteshale, VVa't. Blaunkfront. *Mil.*

12 E. 3. apud VVaiton, Thomas Stodley, Thomas Fremband, *Milites.*

12 E. 3. Jokes de Pabenham, Radus fil. Ricci, *Milites.*

13 E. 3. Gerardus de Braybroks. (the other illegible.)

14 E. 3. Thomas Spignoll, Jokes de Pabenham.
14 E. 3. apud Weston. Robetus Scrout, Jokes Morteyn.
14 E. 3. apud Herewyr, Jokes Morice, Thomas
Swynesford, Milit.
15 E. 3. apud Woodstock, Jokes de la Sale, Robetus
Mordant, Milit.
17 E. 3. Jokes Morteyn, Nigellus de Salford.
18 E. 3. Hugo Bossard, Henry de la Leigh.
20 E. 3. Egidius Bossard, Valter Blomefront.
21 E. 3. Gerardus de Braybrooks, Walter de Bou
bourn.
22 E. 3. Gerardus de Braybrooks, Walter de Bou
bourn.
24 E. 3. Thomas Fermband, Jokes Marshall.
* 26 E. 3. Thomas Fermband, Miles. (but one elected.) * The Writs
27 E. 3. Petrus de Salford, Miles. (but one elected.) were to elect but
one Knight in
each County in
28 E. 3. Geraid de Braybrooks, Petrus de Salford.
31 E. 3. Jokes Bekering, Jokes Meperteshale. 26 & 27 E. 3.
33 E. 3. Jokes Pabenham, Ricus le Rous.
34 E. 3. Jokes Meperteshale, VVillus Otteford.
34 E. 3. Jokes Meperteshale, Petrus de Salford.
35 E. 3. Jokes de Pabenham, Jokes Spignoll.
36 E. 3. Jokes de Meperteshale, VVillus Rushley.
37 E. 3. VVillus Rushley, Jokes Crewker.
38 E. 3. Robetus Hocot, VVillus Rushley.
39 E. 3. Jokes Ragon, Thomas Attehoo.
43 E. 3. Fulco de Bermigeham, Thomas de Reynes.
46 E. 3. Jokes Cheyney, Jokes Tragon.
47 E. 3. Jokes Cheyney, Roger Pabenham.
50 E. 3. Gerardus de Braybrooks, Jokes Trailes.
1 Ric. 2. Thomas Attehoo, Thomas Peuere.
2 Ric. 2. Edward Boteler, Laurence Pabenham.
5 Ric. 2. Jokes Trayle, Edward Botteler.
6 R. 2. VVillus Tyrington, Robetus Dikeswell.
7 R. 2. Thomas Peylere, Radus Fitz-Richard.
8 R. 2. Radus Fitz-Richard, Robertus Dykeswell.
15 R. 2. Willus Tirington, Radus VValton.
20 R. 2. Jokes Vorshipp, VVillus Tyrington.

1 H. 4. Roger Beauchamp, Gerardus Breybrooks.
 3 H. 4. Iohes VVorship, Reginaldus Ragon.
 3 H. 5. Iohes Enderby, Roger Hunt, per Ind.
 5 H. 5. VVilliam Bosom, Thomas Roxton, per Indent.
 7 H. 6. Iohes Enderby, Iohes Fitz-Geffrey, per Ind.
 25 H. 6. Iohes VVenloke, VVillus Geemey, per Ind.
 27 H. 6. Iohes VVenloke, Miles; VVillus Dawbenry,
 Armiger, per Indent.
 28 H. 6. VVillus Hertelborne, Armig. & Iohan. Lau-
 rance, per Indent.
 29 VVillus Hertelborne, & Iohes Laurens, per Indent.

B E R K S.

30 E. 1. Robtus de Syndlesham, Philippus Fetti-
 place, Milit.
 1 E. 2. Roger de Englesfield, Iohannes de la Hese, Mi-
 lit.
 2 R. 2. Ricus Fokoram, Robtus Syndlesham, Milit.
 4 E. 2. Robtus Syndlesham, Ricus Fokoram, Milit.
 5 E. 2. Ricus de VVindeiore, Robt de Batelkings,
 Milit.
 6 E. 2. apud VVind. Iohes de Nywenham, Hugo de
 Blunt, Milit.
 6 E. 2. apnd VVood. Thomas de Foyle, Ricus de Pay-
 nel, Milit.
 8 E. 2. apud Sp. Iohes de Nywenham, Robtus Batel-
 kings, Milit.
 8 E. 2. Ricus Rivers, Henricus de Chelrey, Milit.
 12 E. 2. Ricus de Shupene, Iohannes de Newenham,
 Milit.
 15 E. 2. Robtus Achard, Robtus de VValtham, Mi-
 lit.
 16 E. 2. Robtus de VValtham, Robtus de Lolle-
 broks, Milit.

19 E.

19 E. 2. Iohes de Bourton, Petrus de Botiller, *Milit.*
1 E. 3. apud St. Gilbertus de Ellesfeld, Thomas de Foxle, *Milit.*
1 E. 3. Gilbertus le Sitz, Iohes de Brumpton, *Milit.*
2 E. 3. apud Cl. Schedula amicitior.
2 E. 3. apud Eb. Gilbertus de Ellesfeld, Thomas de Condray, *Milit.*
4 E. 3. Iohes de Kington, Iohes de Hildesly.
4 E. 3. apud El. Iohes Facheil, Edus Danvers.
6 E. 3. apud Westmon. Iohes de Brumpton, Iohes de Bourghton.
7 E. 3. Willus de Sperholte, Robtus de Boxhore.
9 E. 3. Gilbtus de Elsfeld, VVillus de Arches.
10 E. 3. Gilbertus de Elsfeld, Iacobus de VVode-stoks.
11 E. 3. apud VVest. Thomas de Fokele, Iohes Bishop.
11 E. 3. Gilbtus de Elsfeld, Iohes Golaffre.
12 E. 3. apud VWalton, Phus Golaffre, VVillus de Sperholte, *Milit.*
12 E. 3. Iohes de Newenham, Robertus de Hadde-ley.
13 E. 3. Gilbtus de Shatesbroks, Henry de Sukeworth.
14 E. 3. apud West. Iohes de Shobenhengrave, Alanus de Sutton.
14 E. 3. Ricus de Windesore, Iohes le Despoter.
14 E. 3. apud Herewyr. Ricus de Penleght, Willus de Sperholte.
15 E. 3. apud Woodstoke, Iohes Golaffre, Edmund de Chelrey.
17 E. 3. Thomas de Luda, Iohes de Sominghull.
18 E. 3. Ricus de VVale, Iohes Vachell.
20 E. 3. Edmund de Chelrey, Thomas de Pentelowe.
21 E. 3. Thomas de Pentelowe, Robtus Marye.
22 E. 3. Iohes de Fiesles, Edmund de Chelrey.
24 E. 3. Robtus de VVorth, VVillus Noioun.

*But one Knight
by the Writs.

- *26 E. 3. Robtus de Waltham.
- 27 E. 3. Adam de Sharefhull.
- 29 E. 3. J ohes Golaffre, J ohes Laundels.
- 31 E. 3. J ohes Golaffre, Thomas de Besikes.
- 33 E. 3. Ricus de VVindesore, Ricus Fokeram.
- 34 E. 3. Thomas de Besikes. J ohes de Esbury.
- 34 E. 3. apud West. J ohes de Trillowe, J ohes Laundels.
- 36 E. 3. J ohes Trillowe, J ohes Cleete.
- 37 E. 3. John de Foxele, J ohes de Trillowe.
- 38 E. 3. J ohes Trillowe, J ohes Estbury.
- 39 E. 3. Nicus Tamweth. J ohes de Estbury.
- 43 E. 3. J ohes Foxele, J ohes Trillowe.
- 46 E. 3. Robtus Trelyan, Thomas Houton.
- 47 E. 3. J ohes Foxele, Thomas Langeford.
- 1 R. 2. Ricus Beaumond. VVillus de Stratford.
- 2 R. 2. J ohes de Kentwode, Thomas Langeford.
- 5 R. 2. Thomas de la Mare, J ohes Syfreu ast.
- 6 R. 2. Thomas de la Mare, VVillus Golaffre.
- 7 R. 2. Ricus Bruns, Thomas Tevise.
- 7 R. 2. Ricus Brunn, Thomas Catewyne.
- 8 R. 2. Ricus Bruns, J ohe, Archer.
- 15 R. 2. Laurentius Dyn, J ohes Estbury.
- 20 R. 2. Ricus Aberbury, Robertus James.
- 1 H. 4. Edwardus Spersholt, Robertus James.
- 1 H. 5. J ohes Golaffre, Edmund Spersholt, per Indent.
- 2 H. 5. Laurence Dru, John Shotesbroke, per Indent.
- 5 H. 5. Robertus de la Mare, Thomas Rothewell, per Indent.
- 8 H. 5. John Golaffre, Edmund Spersholt, per Indent.
- 7 H. 6. J ohes Golaffre, VVillus Perkins, per Indent.
- 25 H. 6. John Chalers, John Norris, per Indent.
- 27 H. 6. J ohes Norris, J ohes Rogers, *Milites.*
- 29 H. 6. J ohes Norris, Edwardus Langford. } per Inde.
- 29 H. 6. Edwardus Langford, J ohis Norris. }
- 38 H. 6. apud West. 30 Julii, Robtus Harecourt, Miles,
Thomas Roger, per Indent.
- 38 H. 6. Edw. Langford, VVillus Norris, per Indent.

B U C K S.

30 E. 1. Jokes de Chawood, VVillus de Samtresdon, *Milit.*
2 E. 2. Gerardus de Braybroks, Jokes Giffard, *Milit.*
4 E. 2. Radus de Wedone, Robertus Malet, *Milit.*
5 E. 2. Robertus Malet, Radus de Wedone, *Milit.*
6 E. 2. apud Windesfor, Robertus Malet, Robertus de Tothale, *Milit.*
6 E. 2. apud Woodstock, Maltabin Chaftilon, Jokes de Adingrave, *Milit.*
8 E. 2. apud Spalding, Robertus Malet, Jokes Blaket, *Milit.*
12 E. 2. Jokes de la Penny, Jokes de la Haye, *Milit.*
15 E. 2. Radus de Wedone, Robertus Malet, *Milit.*
16 E. 2. Robertus Malet, Alanus de Leaume, *Milit.*
19 E. 2. Andrew de Sancto Lycio, Robertus Malet, *Milit.*
1 E. 3. apud Stanhope, Jokes Blaket, Malculun Chaftilun, *Milit.*
1 E. 3. Roger de Tyrnigh, Jokes Blaket, *Milit.*
2 E. 3. apud Ebor. Andrew de Sancto Lycio, Malculun Chaftilun.
4 E. 3. Malculinus de Chaftiloun, Jacobus Fresell, *Milit.*
4 E. 3. apud Ebor. Radius de Wedone, Jokes fil. Radi de Mareshall.
6 E. 3. apud Westmon. Jokes de Stretly, Malculinus Chaftiloun.
6 E. 3. apud Elth: Thomas Blaket, Robertus Malet:
7 E. 3. Robertus Malet, Thomas Blaket, *Milit.*
10 E. 3. Thomas de la Haye, Willus de Berkhamptsted:
11 E. 3. apud Westm. Philipus de Ailesbury, Gerardus de Braybroks.
11 E. 3. Philipus de Ailesbury, Walter Poul:

12 E.

12 E. 3. apud Walton, Iohes Brayn, Ricus le Ward.
 12 E. 3. Iohes Blaket, Iohes de Chetyngton.
 14 E. 3. apud West. Rogerus de Tyringham, Phus de Aylesbury.
 14 E. 3. Robtus Ma'et, Alanus de Leaumes.
 14 E. 3. apud Herewyr, Gerardus de Braybrooks, Ricus la Vache.
 15 E. 3. apud Woodstoke, Iohes Chastiloun, Ricus Chastiloun.
 17 E. 3. Phus de Alesbury, Robtus Malett.
 18 E. 3. Thomas de Saukevill, Robtus Fussell.
 20 E. 3. Thomss de R eynes, Alex de Santredon.
 21 E. 3. Henry de Chalfehunt, Iohes de Veinour.
 22 E. 3. Thomas Fermband, Henry de Chalfehunt.
 * 26 E. 3. Galfrus de Lucy, Miles.
 29 E. 3. Galfrus de Lucy, Iohes Chastiloun.
 31 E. 3. Iohes Giffard, Gerardus de Braybrooks.
 33 E. 3. Roger de Tiringham, Iohes leynevit.
 34 E. 3. Galfrus de Lucy, Iohes de Hunt.
 34 E. 3. Galfrus de Lucy, Iohes Hunt.
 35 E. 3. Robtus Barry, Nicus Trimel.
 36 E. 3. Roger Putenham, Iohes de Arderne.
 46 E. 3. Galfrus Lucy, Iohes Arderne.
 47 E. 3. Iohes Cheyne, Roger Pewenham.
 1 R. 2 Iohes de Aleysbury, Thomas Sackville.
 2 R. 2. Willus de Molyns, Thomas Sackville.
 5 R. 2. Iohes Braybrooks, Iohes Marche.
 6 R. 2 Edvus Attepole, Thomas Sackville.
 7 R. 2. Thomas Sackville, Alanus de Ayte.
 8 R. 2. Thomas Sackville, Robert Dykeswell.
 15 R. 2. Thomas Aylesberry, Iohes Broughton.
 20 R. 2. Thomas Shelley, Richard Barton.
 3 H. 4. Ricus Darches, Edmund Hampdon.
 2 H. 5. Iohes Barton, Ricus Wyot, per Indent.
 5 H. 5. Iohes Barton, John Giffard, per Indent.
 7 H. 6. Iohes Cheyney, Walt. Strykland, per Indent.
 25 H. 6. Thomas Daniell, Thomas Trelham, Armig. per Indent.

27 H. 6. Tho Danyell, Iohes Heton, *Armag. per Indent.*
28 H. 6. William Lucy, Mil. Robetus Olney, *Armag.*
per Ind.
29 H. 6. Iohes Heton, and Thomas Singleton, *per Ind.*

CANTABRIG.

30 E. 1. Galfrid de Burdeleys, Nois de Baldwinus de Scow, *Milites.*
1 E. 2. Baldwinus de Stowe, Robetus de Hastings, *Milit.*
2 E. 2. Thomas Stalar, Galfridus Bordeleys, *Milites.*
4 E. 2. Thomas de Burge, Johannes de Lyndhurst, *Milites.*
5 E. 2. Willus de la Hay, Iohes Grefly, *Milites.*
6 E. 2. apud Wind. Baldwinus de Scow, Baldwinus de Colne, *Milites.*
6 E. 2. apud Woodstock, Mattheus de Bassingburn, Warinus de Bassingburn, *Mil.*
8 E. 2. apud Sp. Willus Bokelworth, Robetus de Laey, *Milit.*
12 E. 2. Matthew Bassingbourn, Rogerus Waterill, *Milit.*
15 E. 2. Iohes de Lynbury, Iohes de Canteber, *Milit.*
16 E. 2. Matth. de Bassingburn, Iohes de Lymbury, *Milit.*
19 E. 2. Iohes de Canteber, Simon le Grun, *Milit.*
20 E. 2. Mattheus de Bassingburn, Lucas de Overe, *Milit.*
1 E. 3. apud St. Mattheus de Bassingburn, Iohes de Cancerber, *Milit.*
1 E. 3. Mattheus de Bassingburn, Iohes de Oreck, *Milit.*
2 E. 3. apud Cl. Willus Auenell, Robetus de Kynshale, *Milit.* 2 E.

2 E. 3. apud Ebor. Mattheus de Bassingburn, Henrie Chaumberleyn.
 4 E. 3. Mattheus de Bassingbourn, Thomas de Heselerton.
 4 E. 3. Alvaricus la Pasche, Henry Degraston.
 6 E. 3. apud West. Phus de Stow, Warinus Bassingbourn.
 7 E. 3. Willus fil Iohes Muschet, Jokes de Bregham, Miles.
 9 E. 3. Warinus de Bassingbourn, Willus fil Iohes Muschet.
 10 E. 3. Iohes de la Heye, Thomas de Lacy.
 11 E. 3. apud West. Iohes de Bregham, Willus fil Iohes Muschet.
 11 E. 3. Willus Muschet, Willus Ward.
 12 E. 3. apud Walton, Iohes Dengayne, Willus Muschet.
 12 E. 3. Thom: de Burgo, Phus de Wello.
 13 E. 3. Willus de Ryston, Iohes Dengayne.
 14 E. 3. apud West. Iohes de Greks, Willus Loveday.
 14 E. 3. Iohes de Croks, Iohes de Canteber.
 14 E. 3. apud Herewyr, Willus de Ryston, Henry de Colluill.
 15 E. 3. apud Woodstoke, Jokes de Rotesey, Willus de Laveham.
 17 E. 3. Jokes de Creik, Jokes de Sanc.
 18 E. 3. Jokes de la Hey, Jokes de Canteber.
 20 E. 3. Jokes Dengayne, Jokes de Brantecote.
 21 E. 3. Jokes Dengayne, Willus Warde.
 22 E. 3. Willus Warde, Simon de Brunn.
 24 E. 3. Jokes Dengayne, Willus Muschet.
 * 26 E. 3. Henricus de Colerill.
 27 E. 3. Guido de Seinteler, Miles.
 29 E. 3. Thomas de Scalar, Jokes de Cheyney.
 31 E. 3. Thomas de Shardelue, Jokes Dengayne.
 33 E. 3. Jokes le Moigne, Baldwinus de Stowe.
 34 E. 3. Jokes Dengayne, Jokes de Grantesete.

36 E. 3. Thomas Shardelewe, Jokes Dengayne.
37 E. 3. Thomas de Shardelewe, Hugo Clederowe.
38 E. 3. Jokes Shardelewe, Hugo Clederowe.
39 E. 3. Thomas Shardelewe, Jokes Cheyney.
43 E. 3. Jokes Cheyney, Willus Muschet.
46 E. 3. Jokes Cheyney, Willus de Pappeworth.
47 E. 3. Henry de English, Jokes Cheyney.
50 E. 3. Jokes Coluill, Baldewinus Seint George.
1 R. 2. Henry Engly's, Rogerus Herlaston.
2 R. 2. Roger Heilaston, Jokes Sibelle.
5 R. 2. Willus de Pappeworth, Simon de Burgh.
6 R. 2. Georgius Muschet, Jokes Andrew.
7 R. 2. Henry English, Roger Harleston.
7 R. 2. Jokes Colevile, Willus Gamborne.
8 R. 2. Thomas Hafilden, Henry English.
15 R. 2. Robert Denny, Simon de Burgh.
20 R. 2. Thomas Skelton, Thomas Hafelden.
1 H. 4. Pagan Tiptoft, Ricus Hafelden.
3 H. 4. Thomas Prior, Jokes Hobildod.
12 H. 4. Walter Attepoole, Chlr. John Hobildod, per
Indent.
2 H. 5. Walter de la Poole, Thomas Lapham, per In-
dent.
3 H. 5. Jolin Here, Nicholas Hywish, per *Indent*:
5 H. 5. Walter Attepoole, Thomas Chalers, per *Indent*:
8 H. 5. Jokes Howard, Jokes Rocheford, Chlr. per
Indent.
7 H. 6. Willus Aisenhull, Miles, Willus Alington, per
Indent.
25 H. 6. Willus Totten, Jokes Moreys, per *Indent*.
27 H. 6. Edmundus Judalesthrop, Miles, & Jokes Say,
Armig. per Indent.
28 H. 6. Thoma' Fynderne, Jokes Cheyne, per *Indent*.
29 H. 6. Thomas Fynderne, Miles, & Jokes Austry,
junior, per Indent.

CANCIA, KENT.

1 E. 2. Henricus de Cobham, *senior*, Fulco Paysoner,
 Milit.
 2 E. 2. Warrefus de Valloynes, Willus de Croye, *Milit.*
 4 E. 2. Henricus de Cobham, Thomas de Sandwico,
 Milit.
 5 E. 2. Henricus de Cobham, Stephanus de Graves,
 Milit.
 6 E. 2. apud Windesore, Fulco Paysoner, Thomas de
 Sandwico, *Milit.*
 6 E. 2. apud Woodstoke, Johannes de Feld, Johannes
 de Cobham, *Milit.*
 8 E. 2. apud Spalding, Henricus Cobham, Johannes
 Malemeyns, *Milit.*
 12 E. 2. Jches Savage, Walterus de Thornton, *Milit.*
 15 E. 2. Jches Savage, Thomas de Sandwico, *Milit.*
 16 E. 2. Thomas de Sandwico, Roger de Hegham,
 Milit.
 19 E. 2. Willus de Deene, Willus de Grey, *Milit.*
 20 E. 2. Johannes de Segrave, Johannes de Cobham.
 1 E. 3. apud Stanhope, Johannes de Bourne, Nicholus
 Malemans.
 1 E. 3. Robertus de Stanegraue, Johannes de Bourne.
 2 E. 3. apud Ebor. Johannes de Bourne, Henricus de
 Helles.
 4 E. 3. Johannes de Cobham, Johannes de Ifeld, *Milit.*
 4 E. 3. apud Elth. Philipus de Pympe, Henricus de
 Helles.
 6 E. 3. apud Ebor. Henry de Helles, Otto de Grandiso-
 no, *Milit.*
 9 E. 3. Johannes de Cobham, Robertus de Stanegraue.
 10 E. 3. Philipus de Pympe, Willus Morrant, *Milit.*
 11 E. 3. apud Westm. Philipus de Pympe, Willus Mor-
 rant, *Milit.*

11 E.

11 E. 3. Radus de Savage, Stephus de Ashwy.
12 E. 3. apud Walton, Radus de Savage, Stephus de Cobham, Miles.
12 E. 3. Jokes Malemyus, Jokes Savage.
14 E. 3. Robtus de Shirlonde, Willius de Denn.
14 E. 3. apud Herewyr, Willius Dorlaston, Thomas de Brokhell.
15 E. 3. apud Woodstoke, Willius de Orlaston, Thomas de Brokhill.
17 E. 3. Rogerus de Higham. — (corne.)
18 E. 3. Stephus de Cowham, Willius de Grey.
20 E. 3. Radus de Senleger, Thomas de Gillingham.
21 E. 3. Otto de Grandisono, Robtus de Cheyney.
22 E. 3. Otto de Grandisono, Robtus de Cheyney.
25 E. 3. Ottonus de Grandisono, Arnoldus Savage.
26 E. 3. * Otto de Grandisono, Miles. * But one by
27 E. 3. Thomas de Brokhell, Miles. these Wits.
29 E. 3. Jokes de Mereworth, Jokes Fitz bernard.
31 E. 3. Ottonus de Grandisono, Thomas Apuldrefeld.
33 E. 3. Henry de Apuldrefeld, Ricus de Rokefyle.
34 E. 3. Willus Apuldrefeld, Willus Haldenne.
34 E. 3. Thomas Apuldrefeld, Thomas Colpepir.
36 E. 3. Radus de Feningham, Thomas Apuldrefeld.
37 E. 3. Thomas Apuldrefeld, Jokes Barry.
38 E. 3. Jokes Colepepir, Willus Apuldrefeld.
43 E. 3. Thomas Apuldrefeld, Thomas Conen.
46 E. 3. Willus de Pimpe, Jacobus de Pekham.
47 E. 3. Stephus de Valoygns, Ricus Charles.
50 E. 3. Robtus de Pashele, Arnoldus Seyntleger.
2 R. 2. Thomas Fogg, Jokes de Brokhell.
5 R. 2. Thomas Fogg, Jokes Fremingham.
7 R. 2. Robert Corby, Willus Guildford.
8 R. 2. Thomas Fogg, Thomas Cobham.

15 R. 2. Arnold Savage, Nicus Potyn.
 20 R. 2. Thomas Brokhell, Nicus Potyn.
 1 H. 4. Johnes de Fremingham, Thomas Brokhall.
 3 H. 4. Arnoldus Savage, Thomas Brokhall.
 12 H. 4. Reginaldus Pimpe, Willus Notebem, per
 Indent.
 2 H. 5. Arnoldus Savage, Johnes Clifford.
 5 H. 5. John Darrell, Roger Rye, per Indent.
 8 H. 5. Willus Simon, Willus Lovell, per Indent.
 7 H. 6. Johnes Darrell, Willus Hawte, per Indent.
 25 H. 6. Jacobus Fenys, Willus Clowmer, per In-
 dent.
 27 H. 6. Johnes Cheyne, Willus Crowmer, Milit. per
 Indent.
 28 H. 6. Willus Isle, Johnes Waverhad, per Indent.
 29 H. 6. Laurence Peche, Miles, Willus Hance, Armig.
 per Indent.
 38 H. 6. Thomas Kyriell, Miles, Robtus Hoe, M. Armig.
 per Indent.

C O R N U B I A.

30 E. 1. Rogerus de Carmenor, Michael de Petryt,
 Milit.
 1 E. 2. Roulandus Cockyn, Ricus de Hiwhis, Mi-
 lit.
 2 E. 2. Reginaldus Boyville, Jacobus Peuerel, Mi-
 lit.
 4 E. 2. Henry de Campo Arnulphi, Ricus de Hywisch,
 Milit.
 6 E. 2. apud Wind. Thomas le Ertediakne, Johannes
 de Trerag u, Milit.
 6 E. 2. apud Wood. Willus Basset, Johnes Lertedelme,
 Milit.

8 E. 2. apud Sp. Willus de Ferrariis, Thomas Lertedekne, *Milit.*
12 E. 2. Baldwinus de Bello Prato, Ode de E tedeckne.
15 E. 2. Willus de Voteras, Thomas le Ertedekne, *Milit.*
19 E. 2. Ricus de Hewysh, Nichus Giffard, *Milit.*
20 E. 2 Robetus Bendyn, Jokes Billoun, *Milit.*
1 E. 3. apud St. Jokes de Lambron, Henry de Fenfekes, *Milit.*
1 E. 3. Johannes de Trejagu, Johannes de Vallertorta.
2 E. 3. apud Cl. Radus Bloyhun, Jokes Willoun,
2 E. 3. apud Eb. Thomas Ertedekne, Ricus de Bakhampton.
4 E. 3. Jokes de Aldestowe, Thomas Lertedekne, *Milit.*
4 E. 3. apud El. Robtus de Lestre, Jokes de Aldestowe.
6 E. 3. apud West. Simon de Trewythosa, Jokes de Aldestowe.
9 E. 3. Radus Bloion, Jokes Muntvirus.
12 E. 3. Edw. Lertedekne, Jokes de Treragu.
13 E. 3. Ricus de Cerseaux, Jokes le Petit.
14 E. 3. Jokes de Treragu, Michael de Petit.
14 E. 3. apud Herewyt, Jokes de Treragu, Jokes Arundell.
15 E. 3. apud VVoodstoke, Ranulphus de Spektore, Ricus Cerseaux.
17 E. 3. Otto de Bodrigan, VVillus Hureward.
18 E. 3. Robtus de Lestre, Jokes Billoun.
20 E. 3. Jokes de Tremen, Jacobus de Trewenhard.
21 E. 3. Jokes Tremen, Jokes Riskarrek.
22 E. 3. Jokes de Riskarrek, Jokes de Carmimon.
24 E. 3. Jokes VVilloun, Robtus Lestre.
* 26 E. 3. Ricus de Highwif, *Miles.*
27 E. 3. Jokes de VValesbrew, *Miles.*
29 E. 3. Ricus Tergeany, Jokes Tremen.

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by these Writs.*

31 E. 3. VVillus Polglas, Iohes Tremayn.
 33 E. 3. VVillus de Botereaus, Thomas Lertedekne.
 34 E. 3. Iohes Tremayn, Iohes Hamsley.
 34 E. 3. Ricus Cerleaux, Iohes de Tremayn.
 36 E. 3. Iohes Hamly, Iohes Tremayn.
 37 E. 3. Ricus Cerleaux, Thomas Carmenon.
 38 E. 3. ————— Ricus Cerleaux.
 43 E. 3. Ottonus Bodrugan, Iohes Tremayn.
 47 E. 3. Iohes de albo Monasterio, VVillus Brunn.
 50 E. 3. VVillus Fitzwater, VVillus Ianbron.
 1 R. 2. Ricus Cerleaux, Nicus VVansford.
 2 R. 2. Iohes Kentwode, Iohes Boyrill.
 5 R. 2. Ricus Cerleaux, Iohes Kentwode.
 6 R. 2. Ricus Cerleaux, Michael Lertedekne.
 7 R. 2. Radus Tarmynol, VVillus Ianbron.
 7 R. 2. Otto Bodrugan, Iohes Tregorrek.
 8 R. 2. Radus Carmenok, Thomas Fitchet.
 15 R. 2. Iohes Colshull, Iohes Treverbin.
 20 R. 2. Iohes Arundell, Iohes Colshull.
 21 R. 2. Iohes Arundell, Iohes Treverthian.
 1 H. 4. Willus Lambron, Iohes Colshull.
 3 H. 4. Dominus Willus Talbot, Iohes Whalesbrow.
 1 H. 4. Radus Botreaux, Iohes Herle, *per Indent.*
 12 H. 4. Iohes Arundell, Iohes Urbau, *per Indent.*
 2 H. 5. Willus Talbot, Iohes Colshull, *per Indent.*
 5 H. 5. Iohes Arundell, Thomas Arundell, *per Indent.*
 8 H. 5. Iohes Cheynduit Bodamian, Ricus Trellaigne, *per Indent.*
 7 H. 6. Willus Bodrugan, Chlr: Thomas Arundell, Cblr: *per Indent.*
 25 H. 6. Hugo Courtenay, Iohes Kelly, *per Indent.*
 27 H. 6. Thom. Bodulgat, Ricus Tregoy, Armig. *per Indent.*
 28 H. 6. Hugo Courtenay, Miles, Iohes Trnewyth, Armig. *per Indent.*

C V M B R I A.

30 E. 1. Dominus Robens de Loneby, Dnus: Nicolaus
de Moresby, *Milit.*
1 E. 2. Ricus de Brun, Alex: de Basteheadiag, *Mi-
lit.*
2 E. 2. Willus de Mulcaster, Alexander de Baste-
thuett, *Milit.*
4 E. 2. Robtus de Leyburne, Walter de Eampron,
Milit.
5 E. 2. Willus de Mulcaster, Henry de Malton, *Mi-
lit.*
8 E. 2. apud Sp: Robertus de Tilliole, Henry de Mal-
ton, *Milit.*
12 E. 2. Dnus: Robtus de Leyburn, Dnus. Alex: de Ba-
steuthway, *Milit.*
19 E. 2. Robtus de Mulcaster, Robtus Paraynk, *Mi-
lit.*
20 E. 2. Robtus le Bruna, Jokes de Oretton, *Mi-
lit.*
1 E. 3. apud St: Jokes de Oretton, Robtus Parnings,
Milit.
1 E. 3. Petrus Tilliol, Robtus Pernyngs, *Milit.*
2 E. 3. apud Wig: Petrus de Tilioll, Jokes de Skel-
ton.
2 E. 3. apud Eb. Robtus de Egglesfeld, Rieus de
Sawold.
4 E. 3. Dnus: Petrus de Tillioli, Dnus: Johannes de
Oretton.
4 E. 3. apud El. Jokes de Oretton, Thontas Harder-
vill.
6 E. 3. apud West: Ricardus de Dewton, Robtus Par-
nings.
6 E. 3. apud Eb. Petrus de Tilioll, Rieus de Den-
ton.

7 E.

7 E. 3. Rieus de Denton, Jokes de Haverington, *Milit.*
 9 E. 3. Petrus de Tillioll, Ricus de Denton.
 11 E. 3. apud West: Ricus de Denton, Hugo de Moriceby.
 11 E. 3. Jokes de Orreton, Thomas de Skelton.
 12 E. 3. apud Walton, Thomas de Hardegill; Ricus de Berry.
 12 E. 3. Jokes de Boyvill, Adam de Skelton.
 14 E. 3. Alex. de Baftenthwait, Robtus le Broun.
 14 E. 3. apud Herewyr, Petrus de Tillioll, Jokes de Orreton.
 15 E. 3. apud Woodstoke, Petrus de Tillioll, Hugo de Louthre.
 17 E. 3. Hugo de Louthre, Jokes de Orreton.
 18 E. 3. Ricus de Denton, Jokes de Skelton.
 21 E. 3. Petrus de Tillioll, Jokes de Orreton.
 22 E. 3. Jokes de Orreton, Thomas de Hargill.
 24 E. 3. Ricus de Denton, Jokes de Orreton.
 29 E. 3. Ricus de Denton, Jokes de Orreton.
 31 E. 3. Robtus de Tillioll, Adam Puings.
 34 E. 3. Johannes de Orreton, Christopherus de Moriceby.
 34 E. 3. Henricus de Malton, Robertus de Tillioll.
 36 E. 3. Robertus de Tillioll, Willus Lengleys.
 38 E. 3. Robertus Tillioll, VVillus Engleys.
 39 E. 3. Christopherus de Moriceby, V Villus de Stapilton.
 43 E. 3. VVillus Lengleys, Robtus Moubray, *Milit.*
 46 E. 3. Robtus Moubray, Jokes de Denton.
 47 E. 3. Gilbertus de Culken, Johannes de Gamber-ton.
 50 E. 3. Jokes de Denton, Amandus Monceux.
 2 R. 2. Petrus de Tillioll, Clemens de Skelton
 5 R. 2. Gilbertus de Tulken, Johannes de Denton.
 6 R. 2. Clemens de Skelton, Johannes de Dallton.
 7 R. 2. Thomas Bankansop, Amandus Monceux.
 7 R. 2. Jokes de Mauriceby, Jokes de Grenham.

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 819 Non. Jokes Daunt
 Jokes Terragut.

8 R. 2. Jones de Ireby, Thomas de Lamplor.
15 R. 2. Petrus Tillioll, Robetus de Louther.
21 R. 2. Petrus Tillioll, VVillus de Osmundrelawe.
3 H. 4. VVillus de Legh, Rollandus Vaux.
2 H. 5. Christopherus de Culliven, Jones de Eglesfield,
per Indent.
5 H. 5. Petrus Tillioll, Robertus de Louther, per Indent.
7 H. 6. Thomas Parr, Thomas de la More, per Indent.
25 H. 6. Jones Penington, VVillus Martindale, per Indent.
27 H. 6. Tho Curwen, Hugo Louther, per Indent.
28 H. 6. Jones Skelton, Ricus Bellingham, per Indent.
29 H. 6. Thomas de la More, Thomas Crakenthorp,
Armag. per Indent.
33 H. 6. Thomas Colt, and Thomas de la More, Ar-
mag. per Indent.

D E R B Y.

30 E. 1. Thomas Foleiambe, Robetus de Toks, Mi-
lit.
1 E. 2. Radus Freskevill, Willus Faunell, Milit.
2 E. 2. Thomas Foleiambe, deus sacer Militum, Mi-
lit.
4 E. 2. Willus Faunell, Thomas Foleiambe, Milit.
5 E. 2. VVillus Faunell, VVillus Rosell.
6 E. 2. apud Wind: Radus Frecheville, Miles:
8 E. 2. apud Sp: Robetus Staunton, John Twyford,
Milit.
12 E. 2. Johannes de Twyford, Radus de Crompwell,
Milit.
19 E. 2. Willus Rosell, Johannes de Beaufey, Milit.
1 E. 3: apud Sc: Thomas de Staunton, Willus Michell.

- 1 E. 3. Willus de Samperton, Simon de Cestre.
- 2 E. 3. apud Ch. Robtus de Moynhull, Jokes Beausery.
- 2 E. 3. apud Eb. Jokes Busay, Willus Michell.
- 4 E. 3. Edmund de Apelby, Johannes de Verdon.
- 4 E. 3. apud El. Robtus de Meigvill, Hugo de Meigvill.
- 6 E. 3. apud Eb. Robtus de Meigvill, Petrus de Wakebrigg, *Mist.*
- 7 E. 3. Willus de Saperton, Simon de Cestre, *Milit.*
- 9 E. 3. Henry de Kniveton, —— Cockeyn.
- 10 E. 3. Petrus de Wakebrigg, Hugo de Muskham,
- 11 E. 3. apud West. Willus Michell, —— Adam.
- 11 E. 3. Egidius de Meynill, Robtus Franceys.
- 12 E. 3. apud Walton, Jokes Cockeyn, Gedefridus Foliambe.
- 12 E. 3. Jokes Deyncourts, Jokes de Twyford.
- 14 E. 3. Robtus Touks, Jokes Beausey.
- 14 E. 3. apud Herewyr, Robtus Ingram, Robtus de Grelley.
- 15 E. 3. apud Woodstoke, Jokes Cockeyn, Robtus de Ireland.
- 17 E. 3. Hugo de Meignill, Nicus de Langeford.
- 18 E. 3. Radus de Reresby, Willus Roselli.
- 20 E. 3. Egidius de Meignill, Rogerus de Emerica.
- 21 E. 3. Rogerus de Enynton, Robtus de Alburn.
- 22 E. 3. Jokes de Rochedford, Jokes de Chelaston.
- 24 E. 3. Jokes Cockeyn, Jokes Fencer.
- * 26 E. 3. Robtus de Twyford.
- 27 E. 3. Robtus Fraunc.
- 29 E. 3. Thomas Adam, Jokes Bek.
- 31 E. 3. Willus de Wakebrigg, Michael de Bredeston.
- 33 E. 3. Thomas Polhambe, Willus Psunell.
- 34 E. 3. Robtus Franceys, Jokes Foucher.
- 34 E. 3. Henry de Brailleford, Jokes Cockayn.
- 36 E. 3. Jokes Cockayn, Robtus Franceys.

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37 E.

37 E. 3. Edmund de Apelby,
38 E. 3. Godfridus Foliambe, Henricus de Brailleford.
39 E. 3. Robetus de Twyford, Radus de Stathom.
43 E. 3. Godfridus Foliambe, Robetus de Twyford.
46 E. 3. Aluered de Suvy, Jokes Franceys.
47 E. 3. Willus Wakepins, Radius de Seathom.
50 E. 3. Jokes de la Poole, Edwardus Foucher.
2 R. 2. Oliver de Barton, Robertus Lanarek.
5 R. 2. Robertus Twyford, Thomas de Marthington.
6 R. 2. Thomas de Marthington, Radus de Braileford.
7 R. 2. Robertus Franceys, Willus de Adderly.
8 R. 2. Thomas de Wennefley, Willus de Dethick.
15 R. 2. Philipus de Skoure, Thomas Foliambe.
20 R. 2. Willus Dethick, Roger Bradburn.
1 H. 4. Walter Blunt, Jokes Curson.
12 H. 4. Nicus Mountgomery, Robertus Franceys.
1 H. 5. Philipus Leche, Nicus Mountgomery, per Indent.
2 H. 5. Rogerus Leche, Thomas Gresley, per Indent.
5 H. 5. Thomas de Gresley, John de Pole, per Indent.
8 H. 4. John de Strelley, Thomas de Okere, per Indent.
7 H. 3. John Curson, Gerard Meynell, per Indent.
25 H. 6. Walter Blount, Nicholas Fitzherbert, per Indent.
27 H. 6. Jokes Sacheverel, Walterus Blount, Armg. per Indent.
29 H. 6. Willus Vernon, Armg. Walterus Blount, Armg. per Indent.
33 H. 6. Walterus Blount, Armg. Robertus Baily, Armg. per Indent.

D E V O N.

30 E. 1. Audreas Trolosks, Hugo de Ferrars, *Milit.* Qui districti sunt per terras & Catalla, quia pleg, invenire noluerunt.
 1 E. 2. Roger de Novant, Roger de Cockington, *Milit.*
 2 E. 2. Henricus de Campo Arnulphi, Jokes de Bickbury, *Milit.*
 4 E. 2. Henry de Chaumbernon, Stephus de Hatcombe, *Milit.*
 5 E. 2. Henry de Chaumbernon, Stephus de Hatcombe, *Milit.*
 6 E. 2. apud Windsor. Rogerus de Novant, Nicus de Kirkham.
 8 E. 2. apud Sp. Nicus de Alneto, Jacobus de Oxton, *Milit.*
 15 E. 2. Ricus de Chislebech, Mattheus de de Crauthorne, *Milit.*
 16 E. 2. Robtus Bendyn, Ricus Chislebech, *Milit.*
 19 E. 2. Roger le Jen, Ricus de Chislebech, *Milit.*
 1 E. 3. Willus de Cheveriston, Vincentius de Barnastapol.
 2 E. 3. apud Eb. Willus de Chiveriston, Vincen. de Barnastapol.
 4 E. 3. Willus de Chiveriston, Johannes de Ralegh, *Milit.*
 4 E. 3. apud El. Roger le Jen, Henry Tyrrell.
 6 E. 3. apud VVest. Thomas de Cranthorne, VValterus Sweyngthill.
 6 E. 3. apud Eb. VVillus Bentley, Thomas de la Grave, *Milit.*
 6 E. 3. apud VWoodstoke, VValt. Sweyngetill, Radus le Speek.
 8 E. 3. Jokes de Ralegh, Jokes de Cheverestoun, *Milit.*

9 E,

9 E. 3. VVillus de Albu-Marchis, Thomas de Cran-
thorne.
10 E. 3. Thomas de Cranthonne, Jokes Pococke.
11 E. 3. apud VVest. Jokes de Ralegh, Jokes de Fran-
ceys.
11 E. 3. VVillus de Tiverton, VValter de Sweynghill.
12 E. 3. Robetus Seokehey, Ricus de Chiffibech.
14 E. 3. apud VVest. Roger de Novant, Ricus de Chif-
febech.
14 E. 3. Robtus Bendyn, VVillus Hereward.
14 E. 3. apud Herewyr, Jokes de Ralee, Thomas de
Cranthorne.
15 E. 3. apud Woodstoke, Jokes de Ferraris, Willus
de Chambernoun.
17 E. 3. ————— Ricus Chiffibech.
18 E. 3. Ricus de Chambernoun, Ricus de Chif-
febech.
20 E. 3. Jokes de Chuddelegh, Robtus de Lucy.
21 E. 3. Adam de Cranescombe, Thomas Grene.
22 E. 3. Robrus de Ford, Nicus Whiting.
24 E. 3. Rogerus Piperel, Nicus Whiting.
26 E. 3. Henricus Pertehay.
27 E. 3. Ricus Chuseldone, Miles.
29 E. 3. Ricus Chuselden, Robtus Kirkham.
31 E. 3. Jokes de Ferers, Robtus Corim.
33 E. 3. Robtus Beaupel, Rogerus de Rokington.
34 E. 3. Jokes Loterell, Robtus Weye.
34 E. 3. Henricus Pertehay, Nicus Whiting.
36 E. 3. Jokes Tarry, Willus Tarry.
37 E. 3. Ricus Stapledon, Jokes Loterill.
38 F. 3. Jokes Dauberon, Willus de Brightlegh.
43 E. 3. Ricus de Merton, Robtus Corum.
46 E. 3. Willus Lustoe, Ricus Chuselden.
47 E. 3. Ricus de Stapeldon, Jokes Ferers.
50 E. 3. Willus Asthorpe, Thomas Soteran.
1 R. 2. Jokes Bedmaurt, Martin Ferires.
2 R. 2. Jokes de Beaumonte, Willus Boveile.
5 R. 2. Willus Boveile, Jacobus Chuddelegh.

6 R. 2. Phus de Courtenay, Iohes Fitzawrym.
 7 R. 2. Willus Boveile, Jacobus de Chuddelegh.
 8 R. 2. Jacobus de Chuddelegh, Robetus Corum.
 15 R. 2. Jacobus Chuddelegh, Willus Sturmy.
 20 R. 2. VVillus Boveile, Jokes Greenvile.
 3 H. 4. VVillus Boveile, Jokes Greenvile.
 12 H. 4. Robert Garey, Edmund Pyn.
 2 H. 5. Ricus Hankford, Jokes Arundell, per Indent.
 5 H. 5. Robetus Carey, Jokes Cole, per Indent.
 8 H. 5. Hugo Lutterell, Robetus Carey, per Indent.
 7 H. 6. Jacobus Chuddelegh, Jokes Bampfield, per Indent.
 25 H. 6. Thomas VVisc, VVillus Hindeston, per Indent.
 27 H. 6. VVillus Hynderston, & Jokes Anstall, Milit.
 per Indent.
 28 H. 6. VVillus Hyndeston, & Jokes Hacche, Armig.
 per Indent.
 29 H. 6. Thomas VVisc, Armig. VVillus Hyndeston,
 per Indent.
 33 H. 6. Phus Courteyry, Miles, Robetus Veer, Miles, per
 Indent.

D O R S E T.

30 E. 1. Jokes de Mylborne, Martinus de Shirborne,
 E. Milit.
 1 E. 2. Jokes de Placetis, Jokes de Novo Burgo, Mi-
 lit.
 2 E. 2. Radus de Gorges, Henry Tonke, Milit.
 4 E. 2. Breve invent. amissa Cedula.
 5 E. 2. Jokes de Peircy, Iohannes de Latimer, Milit.
 6 E. 2. apud VWood. Jokes de Broxhale, — le Gulf-
 dene, Milit.
 8 E. 2. apud Sp. Jokes de Cerne, Jokes de Broxfall,
 Milit.
 8 E.

8 E. 2. *Iohannes de Chiddick, VWillus de Wainfeld,*
Miles.

12 E. 2. *Johannes le Lacymer, Robtus de Nywenham,*
Miles.

15 E. 2. *Thomas Marleigh, Walter Warner, Miles.*

16 E. 2. *Johnes Cifrewast, John de Mesplesb, Miles.*

19 E. 2. *Ricardus de Mantion, Robertus Gherchebe, Miles.*

20 E. 2. *Iohannes Peverell, Brianus de Goniz.*

1 E. 3. *Robtus de Novo Burgo, Brianus de Goniz.*

2 E. 3. apud El. *Robeurde Nyweburgh, Iohannes Peverell.*

2 E. 3. apud Eb. *Robertus de Novo Burgo, Brianus de Goniz.*

4 E. 3. *Iohannes Peverell, Henry le Guldene.*

4 E. 3. apud El. *Robertus de Novo Burgo, Willus de Esto.*

7 E. 3. *Iohes de Sully, Iohes de Brudeport.*

9 E. 3. *Brian de Goniz, Walter Besrill.*

10 E. 3. *Willis Everard, Walterus Herring.*

11 E. 3. apud West. *Iohes Wake, Johnes de Goniz.*

11 E. 3. *Briant de Goniz, Walterus Herring.*

12 E. 3. *Iohes Muntravers, Iohes de Latimer.*

13 E. 3. *Iohes Chidrok, Iohes de Mondene.*

14 E. 3. apud Herewyr, *Iohes de Goniz, Roger Cham-paigne.*

15 E. 3. apud VWoodflocke, *Iohes de Goniz, Roger de Guldene.*

17 E. 3. *Iohes Peverell, VValter Beru.*

18 E. 3. *Iohes de Safrewast, Iohes de Ledred.*

20 E. 3. *Robtus Cifrewast, Johnes Mundene.*

21 E. 3. *Ricardus Turberville, Thomas de Brudeport.*

22 E. 3. *Nicas Pleycey, Iohes de Turberville.*

24 E. 3. *VWillus de Northton, VWillus Fillo.*

* 26 E. 3. *Iohes de Sally.*

27 E. 3. *Roger de Bradefon, Miles.*

29 E. 3. *Thomas de la Bere, } in two Writs and two*
Roger Guldene. } Returns.

* But one Knight
by the Writs.

31 E. 3. Edwardus Everard, Iohes Atchall, *Milit.*
 33 E. 3. Iohes de Milbourn, Iohes de Turberville.
 36 E. 3. Iohes de la Hale, Thomas de la Bere.
 37 E. 3. Iohes de la Hale, Thomas de la Bere.
 43 E. 3. Iohes Chediooz, Thomas Brudeport.
 46 E. 3. Stephus Derby, Iohes Frompton.
 47 E. 3. Roger Maningford, Roger Buttellhorn.
 50 E. 3. Iohes Hamely, Thomas Blount.
 2 R. 2. Iohes Fitzwaryn, Alanus Cheyney.
 6 R. 2. Stephus Derby, Iohes Mantravers.
 7 R. 2 Stephus Derby, Iohes Mantravers.
 7 R. 2. Stephus Derby, Iohes Mantravers.
 8 R. 2. Stephus Derby, Iohes Mautravers.
 15 R. 2. Humphred. de Stafford, Iohes Hamely.
 17 R. 2. Stephus Derby, Iohes Pearle.
 20 R. 2. Humphred. Stafford, John Moigne.
 21 R. 2. Iohes Bath, Willus Martin.
 1 H. 4. Humphred. Stafford, Iohes Frome.
 3 H. 4. Willus Cheyne, Iohes Bath.
 2 H. 5. Humphred. Stafford, Iohes Chiddioke, *per Indent.*
 5 H. 5. Humphred. Stafford, Robert Moore, *per Indent.*
 8 H. 5. Humphred. Stafford, Iohes Fitzwaryn, *per Indent.*
 7 H. 6. Radus Bush, Iohes Newburgh, *per Indent.*
 25 H. 6. Willus Scourton, Iohes Filoll, *per Indent.*
 27 H. 6. Humphrus Stafford, *Armag.* & Iohes Newburgh, *per Indent.*
 28 H. 6. Iohes Filoll, *Armag.* Thomas Martyn, *Armag.* *per Indent.*
 29 H. 6. Iohes Filoll, Willus Broming, *per Indent.*
 33 H. 6. Iohes Filoll, Willus Broming, *per Indent.*

EBOR. YORK.

1 E. 2. Robens Utered, Gelfrus de Hotham, *Milit.*
2 E. 2. Galfrus de Hotham, Robeus de Boynten, *Milit.*
4 E. 2. Jokes de Barton, Radus fil Rassulphi, *Milit.*
5 E. 2. Radus fil Rassulphi, Jokes de Barton, *Milit.*
6 E. 2. apud Wind: Jokes de Barton, Gregorius de Thornton, *Milit.*
8 E. 2. apud Sp. Rogeris de Clotherum, Stephus de Eure, *Milit.*
12 E. 2. Robetus le Conestable, Alexand: de Weigh, *Milit.*
15 E. 2. Thomas de Dauton, Thomas de Hond, *Milit.*
19 E. 2. Johannes de Walkingham, Willus de Malebeys, *Milit.*
20 E. 2. Alex: de Nevil, Thomas de Bolton, *Milit.*
1 E. 3. apud St: Thomas de Hertford, Gregorius de Thorneton.
1 E. 3. Thom: de Bolcon, Gregorius de Thornton, *Milit.*
2 E. 2. apud Cl: Robetus de la More, Jokes de Skip-ton
2 E. 3. apud Eb: Gregorius de Thornton, Robetus de Scarburgh
4 E. 3. Thomas Ughtred, Petrus de Salfo Marisco.
4 E. 3. apud El: Gregorius de Thornton, Willus Gray.
6 E. 2. apud West. Thomas Ughtred, Robetus de Mobery.
6 E. 3. apud Eb. Gregorius de Thornton, Thomas Deynell, *Milit.*

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7 E. 3. Jokes Mauleverer, Willus Scargill.
 9 E. 3. Alexander de Nevill, Walterus de Kereby.
 10 E. 3. Willus Plaite, Warinus de Egglefmercher.
 11 E. 3. apud West: Jokes de Cabergh, Thomas Blount.
 11 E. 3: Hamon de Alwarthorp, Robtus de Middleton, *Milit.*
 12 E. 3. apud Walton, Nichus Gower, Willus de Rinnington.
 12 E. 3. Alex: de Cave, Jokes de Barton.
 13 E. 3. Robtus de Hylon, Willus Gramary.
 14 E. 3. apud West. Henry de Malton, Simon Lovelace.
 14 E. 3. Thomas de Boultone, Thomas Ughtred.
 14 E. 3. apud Herewyr, Jokes de Eland, Willus Gramary, *Milit.*
 15 E. 3. apud Woodstoke, Jokes de Siggeston, Willus Bruis.
 17 E. 3. Gregorius de Thornton, Adam de Somervill.
 20 E. 3. Radus Lastell, Willus Gramary.
 21 E. 3. Willus de Scurveton, Nicus Gower.
 22 E. 3. Nicus Gower, Thomas de Ingoldby.
 24 E. 3. Gerardus Sabiayn, Nicus Rostelyn.
 * 26 E. 3. Thomas Ughtred, *Miles.*
 27 E. 3. Thomas de Heselar-ton.
 29 E. 3. Alexand: de Nevill, Brian de Thornhill.
 31 E. 3. Brian de Thornhill, Willus de Acchun.
 33 E. 3. Gerard Salvain, Jokes de Heselar-ton.
 34 E. 3. Jokes de Chaumont, VVillus de Acchun.
 34 E. 3. Jokes Chaumont, Thomas Sergeant.
 36 E. 3. Simon de Heselar-ton, Thomas de Pykworth.
 38 E. 3. Ricus le Scoop, Simon de Heselar-ton,
 39 E. 3. Jokes Pygot, Simon de Heselar-ton.
 43 E. 3. Thomas de Musgrave, Simon de Heselar-ton.
 46 E. 3. Simon VVard, VVillus Pertehay.
 47 E. 4. Robtus de Nevill, VVillus Pertehay.

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Writs.

30 E 3. Robtus de Nevill, VVillus Percehay.
2 R 2. Radus de Hastings, Jokes de Hotham.
5 R 2. Robras de Nevill, Jokes Bygot.
6 R 2. Jacobus de Pickering, VVillus Percehay.
7 R 2. Jokes Sayvile, Jokes Bygod.
8 R 2. Jokes Sayvile, Jacobus de Pikering.
15 R 2. Robertus de Nevill, Jokes Godard.
20 R 3. Thomas Grey, VVillus de Selby.
3 H 4. Robertus de Boklay, Thomas Colevile.
12 H 4. Johan de Eaton, Robertus de Plimpeon, per
Indent.
2 H 5. Ricus Redman, Jokes de Eaton, per Indent.
3 H 5. Ricus Redham, Jokes de Eaton, per Indent.
8 H 5. Edw: Hastings, Alex: de Lound, per Indent.
7 H 6. Ricus Hastings, Cblr: Ricus Pikering, Cblr: per Ind.
25 H 6. Jacobus Pikering, Willus Normanvile.
27 H 6. VVillus Eure, Miles, Jacobus Straingways,
Miles, per Indent.
28 H 6. Jacobus Pykeryng, Miles, & VVillus Norman-
vile, Miles, per Indent.
29 H 6. Jokes Sayvell, Miles, Jokes Melton junior, Miles,
per Indent.
33 H 6. Thomas Harington, Miles, Jacobus Pykeryng,
Miles, per Indent.

Ridman. audt. - 3. Apud
Thos. 29. Nov:

E S S E X.

30 E 1. Reyner de Arden, Alan de Dunelm, Mi-
lit.
1 E 2. Jokes de Ripariis, Petrus de Suthcherch, Mi-
lit.
2 E 2. VVillus de Havingfeld, Nicus de Barentone,
Milit.
4 E 2. VVillus de VWantone, Jokes de Tany, Milit.

6 E 2. apud VVoodstoke, Iohes Dyn, VVillus de Teye,
Milit.

8 E 2. apud Spalding, Iohes de Liston, Iohes de Ene-
feld, Milit.

12 E 2 Iohes de Enefeld, Philipus de Virly, Milit.

15 E 2. Thomas Grobion, Simon Kynardley, Milit.

16 E 2. Nomina Legenda non sunt.

20 E 2. Iohes de Brakesheurn, Iohes Dyn.

1 E 3. Thomas Gobioun, Willus Band, Milit.

2 E 3. apud Cl: Simon de Kywardley, VVillus Bo-
teveleyn.

2 E 3. apud Ebor: Thomas Gobioun, VVillus le Band.

4 E 3. Robtus de Bouffier, Iohes Dyn.

4 E 3. apud Elth: Robtus de Bouffier, Iohes Barentone.

5 E 3. Iohes Dyn, Robtus de Chedworth.

6 E 3. apud Westm: Iohes Dyn, Robtus de Ched-
worth.

6 E 3. apud Ebor: Robtus de Bouffier, Thomas de
Bourgh, Milit.

7 E 3. Adam le Bloy, Iohes de Coggeshale, Milit.

9 E 3. Iohes de Coggeshale, Willus de Teye:

10 E 3. Thomas Gobioun, Iohes de Coggeshale.

11 E 2 apud Westm: Thomas Gobioun, Barthus Lam-
greg, Milit.

11 E 3. Henricus Gernett, Iohes Dyn.

12 E 3. apud Walton, Iohes Dyn, Willus Crochman.

12 E 3. Iohes de Insula, Iohes de Enefeld.

13 E 3. Robtus de Bouffier, Willus Crochman.

14 E 3. Iohes de Engfeld, Willus de la Beche.

14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Edmund Durem, Robtus de
Hagham.

15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Iohes de W---- Edmund
de Durestnes.

17 E 3. Willus de la Bacha, Iohes de Liston.

18 E 3. Benedictus de Colefeld, Robtus de Hagham.

20 E 3. Iohes Fermer, Willus Crochman.

21 E 3. Humfridus de Walden, Robtus de Hagham.

22 E 3. Robtus de Hagham, Benedictus Dycon.

24 E 3. Thomas de Lacy, Johnes de Goldingham.
* 26 E 3. Johnes de Depeden, Miles.
27 E 3. John Havering. *
31 E 3. Johnes de Coggeshale, Johnes de Havering.
33 E 3. Johnes de Tany, Willus de Wanton.
34 E 3. Johnes Sudbury, Thomas Tyrell.
34 E 3. Hugo de Badewe, Johnes de Havering.
36 E 3. Johnes Sudbury, Johnes de Brampton.
37 E 3. Henry de Coggeshale, Willus de Wanton.
38 E 3. Johnes de Sutton, Thomas Tyrell.
39 E 3. Thomas Tyrell, Johnes de Brampton. H
43 E 3. Thomas Tyrell, Robtus de Marv.y.
46 E 3. Thomas Tyrell, Johnes de Brampton.
47 E 3. Henricus de Coggeshale, Thomas Tyrell.
50 E 3. Robertus de Swinburn, Johnes de Brampton.
2 R 2. Thomas Symond, Alexander Golding.
5 R 2. John de Sucton, Thomas de Maundevill.
6 R 2. Johnes Goldesburgh, Willus Berland.
7 R 2. Robertus Marny, Alexander Goldenthal.
7 R 2. Radus Seyntlegier, Johnes Fietz-Simonds.
8 R 2. Robertus Swinburn, Robertus Marny.
15 R 2. Willus Coggeshale, Walter Attelee.
20 R 2. Willus Coggeshale, Johnes Doreward.
1 H 4. Thomas Coggeshale, Johnes Doreward.
3 H 4. * ——— Braybroks, Willus Coggeshale. v Perchance.
12 H 4. Willus Coggeshale, Johnes Tyrell, per Indent. Gerardus.
2 H 5. VWillus Swinburn, Ricus Baynard, per Indent.
5 H 5. Gerardus Braybroks, VValterus Tyrell, per Indent.
8 H 5. Willus Martu, Helmingham Leget, per Indent.
7 H 6. Johnes Tyrell, Thomas Tyrell, Armig. per Indent.
25 H 6. Thomas Tyrell, Thomas Finderne, per Indent.
27 H 6. Thomas Tyrell, Miles, Johnes Godmanston, Ar-
mig, per Indent.
28 H 6. Clement Spyce, Armig. Willus Tyrell, junior,
Armig. per Indent.
29 H 6. Willus Tyrell, Armig. Willus Dury, Armig.
per Indent.

33 H 6. Willus Tyrell, & Johannes Greue, per D-
dent.

GLOCESTRIA.

30 E 1. Peter Crox, Willus de Wanton, *Milit.*
 2 E 2. Johannes Bishop, Johes de Umonia,
Milit.

4 E 2. Johes de Langeley, Willus Mauncell, *Milit.*
 5 E 2. Johannes de Langeley, Willus Mayncell, *Mili-
 lit.*

6 E 2: apud Wind Nicus de sancto Mauro, Willus Tra-
 cy, *Milit.*

6 E 2. apud Wood. Willus de Chiltonham, Henry de
 Brockworth, *Milit.*

8 E 2. apud Sp. Nicus de Kingeston, Johes de Rous,
Milit.

12 E. 2. Johannes de sancto Laudo, Willus Cor-
 bet, *Milit.*

15 E 2. Ricus de la Rivere, Willus Tracy, *Milit.*

16 E 2. Johes de sancto Laudo, Fulco de Reneburgh.

19 E 2. Walter de Cirencester, Willus de Cheltonham,
Milit.

20 E 2. Ricus de la Ryner, Willus de Arches.

1 E 3. apud St: Willus de Whittington, Andr. de Pen-
 doke.

1 E. 3. Johannes de Senenhampton, Robertus Bastyn,
Milit.

2 E. 3. apud Eb. Willus de Cheltonham, Robertus
 Bastyn.

4 E 3. Henry de Brochworth, Robtus Dape.

4 E 3. apud El. Johes de Cromhale, Willus de Tides-
 rinton.

6 E 3. apud VVest. Johes le Botiller, VVillus de Bradewell.
6 E 3. apud Eb. VVillus de Chiltenham, VVillus de Bradewell, *Milit.*
7 E 3. Willus de Chiltenham, Ricus de la Hale.
9 E 3. VVillus de Chiltenham, Johannes de Crom-hale.
10 E 3. Walterus de Cumber, Willus de Chelton-ham.
11 E 3. Henry de Clyfford, Ricus Franceys.
12 E 3. apud Walton, Willus de Cheltonham, Henry de Clyfford.
12 E 3. Willus Corbet, Walterus Gatelyn.
14 E 3. Willus Corbet, Henry de Prevers.
15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Johes Fitz-Nicol de Hull, Edmundus le Blount.
17 E 3. Johes le Botiler, Willus de Bradewell.
18 E 3. Henry de Brockworth, Walter de Ocle.
20 E 3. Elias de Filton, Johes de Clapton.
21 E 3. Simon Baffett, Johes de Wefton.
22 E 3. Willus de Chittington, Thomas de la Mare.
24 E 3. Robetus Palett, Johes Serjeant.
* 26 E 3. Nieu de Crikklade, Miles.
27 E 3. Thomas le Botiller.
29 E 3. Walterus Maunsell, Petrus Crook.
31 E 3. Thomas de Berkeley, Johes Tracy.
33 E 3. Thomas de Botiler, Johes Bishop.
34 E 3. Adam de Shareshull, Mauritius de Chilton-ham.
34 E 3. Simon Baffett, Thomas Moigne.
36 E 3. Simon Baffett, Thomas Moigne.
38 E 3. Johes Bromwich, Johes Sloughtre.
39 E 3. Johes Tracy, Johes de Sloughter.
43 E 3. Johes Pointz, Johes Tracy.
46 E 3. Johes Clifford, Johes Lucy.
47 E 3. Johes Giffard, Thomas Hathewy.
50 E 3. Petrus de Veej, Edwardus de Bradefon.
1 R 2. Johes Thorp, Willus Whittenton.

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2 R 2. Petrus le Veel, Edmundus de Bradeston.
 6 R 2. Thomas Fitz-Nicols, Radus Walley.
 7 R 2. Thomas Fitz.Nicols, Radus Walleys.
 7 R 2. Edmundus de Bradeston, Willus Heyberere.
 8 R 2. Robetus de Whittington, Willus Heyberare.
 15 R 2. Mauritius de Berkley, Robertus de Whittington.
 20 R 2. Thomas Botiller, Jokes de Berkeley.
 21 R 2. Hugo Mortimer, Jokes Browning.
 1 H 4. Jokes Cheyney, Thomas Fitz-Nicoll.
 12 H 4. Thomas Mule, Robetus Whittington, per Indent.
 2 H 5. Thomas Fitz-Nicoll, Jokes Broming, per Indent.
 5 H 5. Robert Pointz Robert Greydore, per Indent.
 8 H 5. Thomas Fitz-Nicoll, Thomas Mill, per Indent.
 7 H 6. Maurit. Berkeley, Miles, Jokes Langeley, per Ind.
 25 H 6. Thomas Pauncefote, Jokes Caffy, per Indent.
 27 H 6. Thomas Mult, Armig. Thomas Pauncefote,
 Armig. per Indent.
 28 H 6. Willus Gifford, Armig. Thomas Durehurst, Ar-
 mig. per Indent.
 29 H 6. Jokes Barre, Jokes Kemmyse, per Indent.
 33 H 6. Egid: Brugge, & Willus Whityngton, duos
 notabiles Armigeros, homines generofos de Na-
 tivitate, per Indent.
 38 H 6. Thomas Young, & Thomas Brigg, per Indent.

H E R E F O R D.

30 E 1. Ricus de Baskerville, Milo Pychard, Mil-
 tes.
 1 E. 2. Walterus de Frene, Milo Pychard, Mil.
 2 E. 2. Walterus de Frene, dees alter, Mil.
 4 E 2. Walterus de Frene, Jokes de Lacy, Mil.

5 E 2. Walterus de Frene, Jokes de Lacy, *Milit.*
6 E 2. apud Wind: Walterus Hakelute, Eustachius de
Whiteney, *Milit.*
6 E 2. apud Wood: Walterus Joce, Johannes Lucas,
Milit.
8 E 2. apud Sp: Henricus de Burgbull, Willus de
Frome, *Milit.*
12 E 2: Rogerus Pitchard, Willus de Streeton, *Mi-
lit.*
15 E 2. Rogerus de Chaundos, Adam de Halvake, *Mi-
lit.*
16 E 2. Jokes de Brugge, Phus de Clannouwe, *Milit.*
19 E 2. Adam de Halvaked, Jokes Grour, *Milit.*
1 E 3. apud St: Ricum Wawayn, Ricus de Ho rfe-
ley.
1 E 3. Rogerus Pichard, Edmundus Hakeman.
2 E 3. apud Cl: Willus de Eilesford, Walter de He-
noie.
2 E 3. apud Eb. Rogerus Pichard, Willus de Staun-
don, *Milit.*
4 E 3. Johannes le Rous, Roger Ragon, *Milit.*
4 E 3. apud El: Johannes Pride, Johannes de Monyn-
ton.
6 E 3. apud West: Philippus Pellicot, Johannes de la
Heye.
6 E 3. apud Eb: Willus de Penreth.
10 E 3. Jokes le Rous, Ricus Wawayn.
11 E 3. apud West: Ricus de Penebrugge, Johannes
Pride.
11 E 3. Ricus de Penebrugge, Ricus Wawayn.
12 E 3. apud Walton, Ricus Wawayn, Thomas
Brayn.
12 E 3. Roger de Chaundos, Rogerus de Elmerugg.
13 E 3. Phus de Clannowe, Ricus Wawayn.
14 E 3. apud West: Roger de Elmerigg, Ricus de Fon-
tens.
14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Roger de Chaundos, Phus de
Clannowe.

15 E 3. apud VWoodstoke, Jones Frumwyn, VValter
de Froum. 16 E 3. Jones Frumwyn, VValter de Froum.
17 E 3. Jones Pride, VVillus de Frome.
18 E 3. VVillus de Frome, Jones fil. VVilli de Seigne
don.
20 E 3. VVillus de Radenore, Hugo de Mounton.
21 E 3. VVillus de Frome, Jones fil Philippus de Clas-
nowe.
22 E 3. Ricus de Frome, VVarinus de Grinden.
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by the Writs.
23 E 3. Henry de Hereford, Miles.
24 E 3. Ricus de la Bere.
25 E 3. Thomas Chaundos, Thomas de la VVarre.
31 E 3. Ricus de la Bere, Edwardus Hakelinit.
33 E 3. Grimbold Pauncefor, VValter de Hopton.
34 E 3. Thomas Chaundos, Ricus de la Bere.
34 E 3. Thomas Chaundos, Thomas Peyntevin.
36 E 3. Thomas Chaundos, Iohes de Scrotton.
37 E 3. Thomas Chaundos, Thomas Leytenin.
38 E 3. Jones de Eynesford, Hugo de Mounton.
39 E 3. Jones de Eynesford, Hugo de Mounton.
43 E 3. Ricus de la Bere, Jones Eynesford.
46 E 3. Jones Oldcastle, Jones Pride.
47 F 3. Jones Eyne ford, Radus Lyngayn.
50 E 3. Jones de Eynesford, Jones Devereus.
2 R 2 VValterus Devereus, Jones Eylesford.
5 H 2. VValterus Devereus, Radus Lyngayne.
6 R 2. Jones de Eynesford, Petrus de la More.
7 R 2. VVillus Devereus, Andreas Herle.
7 R 2. Kinardus de la Bere, Ricus de Maurdin.
8 R 2. Jones Eylesford, Jones Aysh.
15 R 2. Robetus VWhiteneye, Roger VWiggemore.
20 R 2. Thomas Claniouwe, Thomas Wallawayn.
1 H 4. Kynardus de la Bere, Thomas Wallawayn.
3 H 4. Thomas Barr, Plaus Holgate.
12 H 4. Jones Harry, Thomas Holgate, per Indent.
2 H 5. Jones Skydemore, Thomas Holgat, per Indent.
5 H 5. Jones Russell, Thomas Holgat, per Indent.
8 H 5. Jones ap Harry, Thomas Holgat, per Indent.

7 H 6. Johes Skudmore, Cbr. Johes Russell, Armeig,
per Indent.

8 H 6. Johes Barr, Walter Devereux, Milites, per Indent.

27 H 6. JOHN SKUDMORE, Miles; THos. FITZ-HARRY, per
Indent.

28 H 6. Thomas Fitz-Harry, Thomas Brontwyche, per
per Indent.

29 H 6. Walterus Devereux, Miles, Thomas Fitz-Harry,
per Indent.

38 H 6. Willus Herbert, Walter Deyereux, per In-
dent.

38 H 6. John Barr, Thomas Fitz-Harry, per Indent.

H E R T F O R D .

30 E 2. Ranulphus de Muschaneys, Johannes Aynell
Milit.

1 E 2. Johes de Aynell, Gerard de Braybrooke, Mi-
lit.

2 E 2. Ranulphus de Monce Camis, Johes Ayngel.

4 E 2. Robtus de Rous, Walsanus de Rochesford,
Milit.

6 E 2. apud. Wbold Phus de Pellicontz, Radus de Bea-
den, Milit.

3 E 2. apud Sp. Wylfratus de Rutesford, Galfris de
la Lee, Milit.

12 E 2. Galfris de la Lee, Johes de la Haye, Milit.

15 E 2. Ricardus Pyre, Johes de la Haye, Milit.

16 E 2. Legenda non sump nominis.

20 E 2. Galfris de la Lee, Ricardus de Monticayll.

1 E 3. Galfris de Rykholes, Galfris de la Lee.

2 E 3. apud Cl. Johannes de Marchall, Henry Dose-
vill.

2 E 3. apud Eb: Simon Flambard, Galfrus de la Lee.
 4 E 3. Ricus de Monte Caniso, VValterus de Aylake-
 lye.
 4 E 3. apud El: Philippus Pelecor, Ricus de Mont-
 heusi.
 5 E 3. Ricus de Monte Caniso, Iohn de la Haye.
 6 E 3. apud VVest: Iohannes Pride, Iohannes de Leon-
 halis.
 6 E 3. apud Eb: Ricus Perers, Thomas de Heye, Mi-
 lit.
 7 E 3. Ricus de Monte Caniso, Ricus de Kelechull,
 Milit.
 10 E 3. Iohannes de VValkefare, Henry Atchalle.
 11 E 3. apud VVest: Phus Pelecor, Jokes Mallour.
 11 E 3. VVillus de Lodewyke, Roger de Luda, Mi-
 lit.
 12 E 3. apud VValton, Phus de Ayllesby, Jokes Ayg-
 nell.
 12 E 3. Ricus de Perers, Galfrus de la Lee.
 14 E 3. Ricus de Monte Caniso, Galfrus de la Lee.
 17 E 3. Ricus de Perers, Ricus de Monte Caniso.
 18 E 3. Ricus de Perers, Ricus de Munchansy.
 20 E 3. Willus Purcere, Jokes Mayhen.
 21 E 3. Stephus de Bassingbourn, Philipus Pelicot.
 22 E 3. Jokes de Bassingbourn, Philipus Pelicot.
 * But 2. Knights
 by the Writs.
 * 26 E 3. Roger de Louth.
 27 E 3. Jokes de Lodewykes.
 31 E 3. Jokes Lodewike, Edwardus de Kindale.
 33 E 3. Ranulphus de Monte Caniso, Jokes Aygnell.
 34 E 3. Gilbertus de Ellesfeld, Thomas de Goddef-
 feld.
 34 E 3. Gilbertus de Ellesfeld, Ricus de Bideford.
 36 E 3. Gilbertus de Ellesfeld, Guido de Boys.
 37 E 3. Gilbertus de Ellesfeld, Thomas Firling.
 38 E 3. Thomas de Fiting, Jokes Foxcote.
 39 E 3. Willus de Wotton, Lucas Vineter.
 43 E 3. Nicus Golofre, Jokes de Huitworth.
 46 E 3. Thomas de Fiting, Thomas de Bassingbourn.

47 E 3. Thomas de Bassingbourn, Willus Band.
50 E 3. Walter Atteele, Jokes Westwycombe.
2 R 2. Robetus Turk, Jokes Onyld.
5 R 2. Walterus Atteele, Thomas Morwell.
6 R 2. Robetus de Louth, Jokes Westwycombe.
7 R 2. Robetus de Louth, Jokes Westwycombe.
7 R 2 Edwardus de Benfhead, Edmundus Attebrook.
8 R 2. Robetus Turk, Jokes Westwycombe.
15 R 2. Jokes Thornberry, Jokes Northberry.
20 R 2. Edwardus Benfhead, Jokes Rugewyne.
1 H 4. Edwardus Benfhead, Jokes Lodewike.
12 H 4. Thomas Berry, Robetus Newpore.
2 H 5. Jokes Hotoff, Willus Flete, per Indent.
5 H 5. Philipus Thornberry, Jokes Hotoff, per Indent.
8 H 5. Thomas Barr, Willus Parker, per Indent.
7 H 6. Jokes Barle, Armig. Jokes Kirkeby, Armig. per
Indent.
25 H 6: Jokes Troutbeck, Petrus Paul, per Indent.
27 H 6. Thomas Chyvall, Armig. Bartholomew Halley,
Armig. per Indent.
28 H 6. Robetus Wynggefled, Miles, Henricus Barley,
Miles, per Indent.
29 H 6. Willus Oldhall, Miles, Philipus Botiler, Armig.
per Indent.
33 H 6. Jokes Say, Jokes Clay, Milit: gladiis cincti, per Ind.

HUNTINGDON.

30 E 1. Roger de Littlebury, Mauritius Johannes de
Swineford, Milit.
1 E 2. Ricus de Stretford, Johannes de Swineford,
Milit.
2 E 2. Robetus de Sayonge, Willus de Pappeworth,
Milit.

4 E 2. Ricus de Stratford, Iohes Waldeheff, Milit.
 5 E 2. Ricus de Stratford, Iohes Waldeheff, Milit.
 6 E 2 apud VVindesfure, VVilius de VVaubingley, VVilius de Alb-deffly, Milit.
 6 E 2. apud VVoodmole, Ricus de Baiocis, Hugo de Croft, Milit.
 8 E 2. apud Spalding, Petrus Croft, VVilius Mowya, Milit.
 12 E 2. Iohes Maurice, Iohes de Swynesford, Milit.
 15 E 2. Simon de Deareno, Johannes de Swynesford, Milit.
 16 E 2. Their Namer eaten out.
 19 E 2. Willus Ganete, Willus Mowyn, Milit.
 20 E 2. Willus le Moigne, Simon de Brayton.
 1 E 3. apud Stanhope, Johannes de Dien, Henricus Tilly.
 1 E 3. Simon de Brayton, Iohes Maurice.
 2 E 3. apud Cl. Willus Launcelyn, Nicus Savile.
 2 E 3. apud Ebor, Willus Mowyn, Philipus de Douze.
 4 E 3. Robtus le Moigne, Robtus de Wallingle.
 4 E 3. apud Eltham, Radus de Synamde, Iohes de Syvester.
 6 E 3. apud Wals. Reginaldus de Chartres, Iohes de Littlebury.
 7 E 3. Rogerus de Chartres, Hugo de Croftes, Milit.
 9 E 3 Hugo de Croft, Iohes de Luffewykes.
 10 E 3. Ricus de Baiocis, Iohes de Lovetot.
 11 E 3. apud Westm. Iohes de Pappeworth, Iohes de Luffewykes.
 12 E 3. apud Walton, Iohes de Luffewykes, Nicus de Scimle.
 12 E 3: Iohes de Swineford, Iohes de Waldeheff.
 12 E 3: Iohes de Luffewykes, Iohes de Sturle.
 14 E 3. apud Westm. Willus Mowyn, Andrew le Moigne.
 14 E 3. Iohes Waldeheff, Ricus de Stratford.
 14 E 3. apud Horewyr, Robtus de Wallingle, Ricus de Cornwallie.

13 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Johes de Ruyng, Nichus de
Scucle.
17 E 3. Willus le Moigne, Johannes Waldefress.
18 E 3. Roger de Chartres, Willus Lancecon.
20 E 3. Nichus de Stynecle, Johes de Stynecle.
21 E 3. Johes de Harwedon, Nicus de Stynecle.
22 E 3. Johes de Harwedon, Nicus de Sevoie.
* 26 E 3. Guido de Stynecle, Miles.
27 E 3. Johes de Pappeworth, Miles.
29 E 3. Johes de Harwedon, Nichus de Stynecle.
33 E 3. Michael Pylet, Thomas de Maddingle.
34 F 3. Nichus de Stynecle, Ricus Alberd.
34 E 3. Nichus de Stynecle, Ricus Alberd.
36 E 3. Nichus de Stynecle, Radus Alberd.
37 E 3. Nichus de Stynecle, Ricus Alberd.
39 E 3. Willus de Richeby, Nichus de Stynecle.
43 E 3. Robtus Bayouie, Johes de Wanton.
46 E 3. Nichus de Stynecle, Johes de Wanton.
47 E 3. Johes Wanton, Radus Baggele.
50 E 3. Johes Harwedon, Johes Herlington.
1 R 2 V Villus Moigne, Johes Wanton.
2 R 2. Robtus Stokes, Robtus Loverot.
5 R 2. V Villus Moigne, Johes V瓦顿.
6 R 2. Robtus Loverot, Robtus V瓦顿.
7 R 2. Robtus Stokes, Robtus Loverot.
8 R 2. Robtus Loverot, Johes Herlington.
15 R 2. V Villus Moigne, Robtus Loverot.
20 R 2. Johes Stynecle, Thomas V瓦顿.
1 H 4. Johes Herlington, Robtus Bevill.
12 H 4. Nichus Stynecle, Robtus Scott, per Indent.
2 H 5. Thomas Wanton, Nichus Stynecle, per Indent.
3 H 5. Nichus Stynecle, Thomas Bevill, per Indent.
5 H 5. Roger Hunt, Thomas Burhill, per Indent.
8 H 5. Roger Hunt, Johes Burton, per Indent.
7 H 6. Nichus Stynecle, Roger Hunt, per Indent.
25 H 6. Robtus Stonham, John Stuckle.
27 H 6. Thomas Trefham, Johes Stuckle, Armes, per
Indent.

* But one Knight
by the Waits.

28 H 6. Robertus Scronham, Thomas Trefham, per
Indent.

29 H 6. Robertus Scronham, Jokes Sreyellor, per
Indent.

LANCASTRIA.

30 E 1. Willus de Clifton, Gilbertus de Singleton,
Milit.

1 E 2. Matthew de Roddemen, Willus de Burgh,
Milit.

4 E 2. Thomas de Bechum, Willus le Gentille, *Milit.*

6 E 2. Windesore, Dominus Willus de Bradefagh, Edmundus de Dacre, *Milit.*

6 E 2. apud Woodstoke, Robertus de Dalton, Jokes de Hornby, *Milit.*

8 E 2. apud Spalding, Willus de Bradefagh, Adam de Halton, *Milit.*

12 E 2. Nominata legenda non sunt.

16 E 2. Ricus de Houghton, Gilbertus de Singleton,
Milit.

19 E 2. Willus de Bradefagh, Jokes de Hornby,
Milit.

1 E 3. apud Stanhope, Michael de Haverington, Willus Laurence.

1 E 3. Willus de Bradefagh, Edmundus de Nevill.

2 E 3. apud Cl. Nichus de Norreys, Henricus de Haydoks.

2 E 3. apud Ebor. Thomas Thornton, Jokes de Hornby, *Milit.*

4 E 3. Willus de Bradefagh, Johannes de Lancaster,
Milit.

4 E 3. apud Eltham, Willus de Ssperton, Henricus de Haydoks.

6 E 3. Adam Davaster, Miles.
7 E 3. Edmundus de Nevill, Robertus de Dalton.
10 E 3. John de Hornby, Henricus de Haydock.
11 E 3. apud Wefum. Ricus de Houghton, Edmundus de Nevill.
11 E 3. Robertus de Willisthorp, Robertus de Radclif.
12 E 3. apud Walton, Jones de Hornby, Jones de Chedherhowe.
12 E 3. Edmundus de Nevill, Jones de Hornby.
13 E 3. Nichus de Hull, Robertus de Prestwiche.
14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Robertus de Dalton, Jones de Dalton.
17 E 3. Edmund de Nevill, Gilbertus de Haydocks.
18 E 3. Willus de Slene, Ricus le Norreys, Miles.
20 E 3. Jones de Elderham, Adam de Bredkirke.
22 E 3. Robertus de Plefingham, Robertus de Prestwite.
* 27 E 3. Willus Careles.
31 E 3. Rogerus de Farrington, Robertus de Hornby. * But one Knight by the Writs.
33 E 3. Willus de Clifton. — — —
34 E 3. Willus de Heskeyth, Rogerus de Farnington.
34 E 3. Willus de Radclyff, Ricus de Tounkay.
36 E 3. Laurence Reyton, Matthew Reyton.
38 E 3. Adam de Hoghton, Roger de Pilkington.
39 E 3. Johanes le Botiller, Willus fil: Robti de Radclyff.
43 E 3. Jones de Dalton, Jones de Ypre.
46 E 3. Jones Botiller, Nicus de Hawerngton.
47 E 3. Willus de Atherton, John de Holcroft.
50 E 3. Jones Botiller, Roger de Pilkington.
2 R 2. Jones Botiller, Radus de Ypre.
5 R 2. Willus de Atherton, Robertus de Ulcewyke.
6 R 2. Ricus de Hoghton, Robertus de Clifron.
7 R 2. Walter Urswyke, Jones Holcroft.
7 R 2. Roger de Pilkington, Thomas de Gerard.

15 R. 2. Robtus Urswyke, Robtus de Wothilley, Miles.
 20 R. 2. Robtus de Urswyke, Ricus de Hoghton, Miles.
 21 R. 2. Iohes Botiller, Richut de Radcliff, Miles.
 2 H. 4. Robtus de Urswyke, Henry de Hoghton, Miles.
 2 H. 4. Johannes de Stanley, Robertus Laurence, per Indent.
 8 H. 5. Henry de Hoghton, Radus de Stanley, Miles.
 7 H. 6. Iohes Byron, Robertus fil Roberti Laurence, Milit. per Indent.
 25 H. 6. Thomas Stanley, Miles, Thomas Harrington, Notabilis Armiger, per Indent.
 27 H. 6. Thomas Stanley, Miles, Thomas Harrington, Notabilis Armiger, per Indent.
 28 H. 6. Thomas Stanley, Iohes Butler, dux Mallets gladiis cincti, per Indent.
 29 H. 6. Thomas Stanley, Miles, Thomas Harrington, Miles, per Indent.
 33 H. 6. Thomas Stanley, Alexander Radcliff, Miles, duo gladiis cincti.
 38 H. 6. apud Leic. Richus Harrington, Miles, Henricus Halfall, per Indent.

LEYCASTRIA.

30 E. 1. Robtus Moncrell, Iohes Boleville, Miles.
 1 E. 2. Iohes de Anngerville, Willius Marneyon, Milit.
 2 E. 2. Henricus de Erdington, Ricus de Eggeballon, Milit.
 4 E. 2. Ricus de Perers, Iohes de Bawpuz, Miles.
 5 E. 2. Ricus de Perers, Iohes de Bawpuz, Miles.
 6 E. 2. apud Wood. Iohes de Holmville, Alodus Talbot, Miles.

8 E 2. apud Cl: Robens de Wiverell, Radus de Secheville, *Milit.*

11 E 2. Henry de Waverell, Robens de Gadesby, *Milit.*

15 E 2. Hugo de Predwold, Ricus de Eghebaston, *Milit.*

16 E 2. Robens de Gadesby, Willus Jenivill, *Milit.*

19 E 2. Radus Beler, Rogerus Belane, *Milit.*

1 E 3. apud Sct: Rogerus de Belgrave, Robens de Sandington, *Milit.*

3 E 3. apud Cl: Radus de Secheville, Jordanus de Carthorp.

2 E 3. apud Eb: Robens Burdett, Robens de Sedinton.

4 E 3. Robens Burdett, Ricus de Eghebaston.

4 E 3. apud El: Willus Moton, Robens Guidoxx.

6 E 3. apud West: Ricus de Eghebaston, Radus Sechevill.

6 E 3. apud Eb: Alanus Talbot, Johes de Knighton, *Milit.*

7 E 3. Johes de Kaigton, Simon Pakeman, *Milit.*

9 E 3: Willus Moton, Willus de Bredon.

11 E 3. apud West: Rogerus le Zouch, Willus Moton.

11 E 3. Hugo Turvill, Rogerus de Belgrave.

12 E 3. apud Walton, Willus Moton, Nichus Charvels.

12 E 3. Radus de Polevile, Johes de Elvey.

13 E 3. Willus Moton, Robens de Waltham.

14 E 3. apud West: Radus de Sechevill, Willus de Keythorpe.

14 E 3. Willus de Nevill, Radus Mallorre.

14 E 3. apud Morewyr, Johes de Boyvill, Thomas de Whalesbergh.

15 E 3. apud Woodroke, Johes le Walcy, Nichus le Charvels.

17 E 3. Radus de Sechevill, Nichus Payn.

18 E 3. Robens Burdett, Roger le Zouche.

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20 E 3. Simon Pakeman, Robetus de Kegworth.
21 F 3. Iohes Waleyn, Simon Pakeman.
22 E 3. Rogerus Waleyn, Robetus de Gaddesly.
24 E 3. Iohes Paynell, Iohes de Levere.
** But one Knight by the Writs.* * 26 E 3. Iohes de Willeby, Miles.
27 E 3. Thomas Malefores, Miles.
29 E 3. Nichus Charvells, Thomas Malesoures.
31 E 3. Iohes Paynell, Thomas Malesoures.
33 E 3. Iohes de Aungervill, Robetus Pontrell.
34 E 3. Thomas Chaworth, Iohes Charvells.
34 E 3. Philipus Nevill, Iohes Talbot.
36 E 3. Iohes Talbot, Willus Flamvile.
37 E 3. Robitus de Herle, Rogerus de Belers.
38 E 3. Radus de Hastings, Simon Pakeman.
39 E 3. Willus Flaunvill, Simon Pakeman.
43 E 3. Iohes Talbot, Thomas de Ondby.
46 E 3. Iohes Berkeley, Willus de Burgh.
47 E 3. Iohes Talbot, Robitus Digby.
50 E 3. Jacobus Belers, Willus Flaunvill.
2 R 2. Iohes de Apelby, Thomas de Erdington.
5 R 2. Willus Flaunvill, Thomas Wallsh.
6 R 2. Thomas Wallsh, Iohes Fauconer.
7 R 2. Edwardus Apelby, Willus Flaunvill.
15 R 2. Willus Flaunvill, Thomas Wallsh.
20 R 2. Thomas Wallsh, Edwardus Bugge.
1 H 4. Thomas Manreward, Thomas Maundeville.
11 H 4. Iohes Blaket, Barthus Broke, per Indent.
12 H 4. Iohes Berkeley, Thomas Manreward, per Indent:
1 H 5. Iohes Blaket, Thomas Asheby, per Indent.
2 H 5. Iohes Bellers, Ricus Hotoff, per Indent.
8 H 5. Iohes Blaket, Robitus Sherard, per Indent.
7 H 6. Bartholomeus Brokesby, Everard Digby, per Indent.
25 H 6. Ricus Hotoff, Thomas Staunton, per Indent.
27 H 6. Thomas Everyngham, Thomas Palmere, per Indent.
28 H 6. Ricus Hotoff, Willus Feldyng, per Indent.
29 H

29 H 6. John Bellinger, Robertus Scammon, per Inter-
dict.

33 H 6. Leonardus Hastings, Thomas Palmer, per Inter-
dict.

38 H 6. Willus Felding, Johannes Whatton, per Inter-
dict.

LINCOLNE

30 E 1. Thomas Burnham, Radus de Ormesby,
Milit.
 1 E 2. Simon fil Radi Ranulph de Freskeney, *Milit.*
 2 E 2. Hen: de Bajocis, Thomas de Burnham, *Milit.*
 4 E 2. Simon fil Radulphi, Willius Aifycy.]
 5 E 2. Willus Disney, Simon de Lunder.
 6 E 2. apud Wind: Henry de Benjocis, Jokes de Nevill, *Milit.*
 8 E 2. apud Sp: Thomas de Tittle, Willius de Parys, *Milit.*
 12 E 2. Robtus Darcy, Jokes Darcy, *Milit.*
 15 E 2. Thomas de Nove-Merton, Simon de Chamburley, *Milit.*
 19 E 2. Thomas de Willughby, Johannes de Yorburgh, *Milit.*
 20 E 2. Willus de Bajocis, Johannes de Barkeworth, *Milit.*
 1 E 3. apud St: Thomas de Novo Meacato, Normannus Darcy, *Milit.*
 1 E 3. Simon de Kynardesley, Thomas de Novo Mercato, *Milit.*
 2 E 3. apud Cl: Simon de Kynardesley, Jokes Torny, *Milit.*
 2 E 3. apud Eb: Simon de Kynardesley, Thomas de Novo Mercato, *Milit.*

4 E 3. Johannes de Trehampton, Thomas de Carlton.
4 E 3. apud Eli: Thomas de Novo Mercato, Jokes de Trehampton.
6 E 3. apud West: Walterus de Trekeingham, Robertus de Trekeingham.
6 E. 2. apud Ebor: Jokes de Trehampton, Thomas de Carlton.
7 E 3. Radus de Sancto Laudo, Jokes de Trehampton.
8 E 3. Jokes de Trehampton, Gibetus Ledred.
10 E 3. Normannus Darcy, Jokes Deyncourt.
11 E 3. apud West: Walterus de Crikingham, Ricus Byroun.
11 E 3. Thomas Sevelamite, Henry de Killingholm.
14 E 3. Henryde Baiocis, Robertus de Berford.
14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Jokes de Torny, Walterus de Trekeingham.
15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Willus de Baiocis, Willus de Friskene.
17 E 3. Jokes Darcy le Frere, Willus Disney.
18 E 3. Willus VVeſtneys, Chir. Jokes de Trehampton, Serjeant.
20 E 3. VValterus de Trikingham, Jokes Bermaks.
21 E 3. VValterus Trikingham, Thomas Sevelance.
22 E 3. Jokes de Trehampton, Jokes de Gaunt, Milis.
24 E 3. VVillus de VVelesby, VVillus de Touchby.
26 E 3. VVillus Marmyon.
27 E 3. Nichus de Rye.
31 E 3. Thomas de Bernardiston, Thomas de Fulnetby.
33 E 3. Henry de Baiocis, Thomas de Burnham.
34 E 3. Edmundus de Cornwayle, Thomas de Swinford.
34 E 3. Thomas de Fulnetby, Laurence de Fleete.
36 E 3. Thomas de Fulnetby, Laurence de Fleete.
38 E 3. VVillus de Belesby, VVillus Marmyon.
39 E 3. Thomas de Fulnetby, VVillus Hamay.

* But one
Knight by the
Witt.
23. I. 3. apud West
23. Ju. c. Abol. Johes de Boy
Willus de Hamay

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43 E 3. Edwardus de Cornubia, Thomas de Fal-
netby.
46 E 3. Iohes Dymmek, Willus Marmyon.
47 E 3. Iohes Dymmek, Iohes de Mulson.
50 E 3. Iohes de Rocheford, Iohes Anvill.
1 R 2. Iohes Dymmek, Robtus de Iford.
2 R 2. VVillus Buffly, Thomas Jourdan.
5 R 2. Iohes de Touchby, Willus Leveryke.
6 R 2. Walterus Bozoun, Iohes Talboys.
7 R 2. Iohes de Multon, Iohes Buffly.
7 R 2. Iohes Buffly, Iohes Bozoun.
8 R 2. Iohes Bozoun, Robtus de Leek.
15 R 2. Iohes Rochfort, Iohes Buffly.
20 R 2. Iohes Buffly, Iohes Cokeldyk.
1 H 4. Thomas Hamfey, Iohes de Rocheford.
3 H 4. Henricus de Rifford, Iohes Brigg.
12 H 4. Thomas de VVillughbey, Iohes Ponger, per
Indent.
2 H 5. Thomas de VVillughbey, Ricus Haufard, per
Indent.
8 H 5. Iohes de Skypwith, Iohes de Meers, per Indent.
7 H 6. Walterus Tailboys, Thomas Meeres, per In-
dent.
25 H 6. Iohes Byron, Mauncer Marmyon, per Indent.
27 H 6. Iohes de Nevyll, Armg. Ricus Ratereon, Ar-
mg. per Indent.
29 H 6. Iohes Newport, Nichas Welby, per Indent.

MIDDLESEX

30 E 1. Gulielmus de Broke, Ricus le Roux, M-
lites.
1 E 2. Iohes de la Poile, Willus de Broke, M.W.
2 E 2. Ricus de Windefore, Willus de Broke.

5 E 2. Ricus de Windesore, Ricus le Rous, *Milit.*
 6 E 2. apud Wind: Ricus de Windesores, Ricus le Rous, *Milit.*
 8 E 2. apud Sp: Jokes de Enfeld, Ricus Batheworth, *Milit.*
 12 E 2. Willus de Torvegold, Regin Tuerlusian, *Milit.*
 16 E 2. Ricus Durrant, Willus le Rous, *Milit.*
 19 E 2. Walterus Morice, Johannes de Cisterle, *Milit.*
 20 E 2. Rogerus de Broks, Henry de Frowyks, *Milit.*
 1 E 3. apud St. Johannes de Bloxham, Henry de Bywyks.
 1 E 3. Henry Frowyks, Alanus Attemunte.
 2 E 3. apud Cl. Rucus de Hoyle, Thomas de Samford.
 2 E 3. apud Eb. Walter Morice, Jokes Heroun.
 4 E 3. Ricus de Windesore, Johannes de Grey.
 4 E 3. apud El. Robertus de Boyes, Henry de Grindesburgh.
 6 E 3. apud West: Ricus de Poun, Stephanus Joun.
 7 E 3. Nichus de Despens, Jokes fil Domini Iohis de Enfeld.
 9 E 3. Regin Belett, Henry Williot.
 10 E 3. Jokes de Eyton, Willus de Chidingfold.
 11 E 3. apud West. Jokes de Charleton, Jokes de Bray.
 11 E 3. Jokes de Erefeld, Walter de Salking.
 12 E 3. apud Walton, Jokes de Charleton, Ricus de VVindesore.
 12 E 3. Henry Bydike, Gilbeus Barentine.
 14 E 3. apud VWest. Iohes de Erefeld, Jokes de Sanden.
 14 E 3. Henry de Bydiks, Willus Torvegold, *Milit.*
 14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Simon de Swanlond, Thomas de Saunford.

15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Roger de Leuknore, Henry
V Villiot.

17 E 3. Ricus de Heyle, VVilius le Rous.

18 E 3. Jokes Attepole, VValter de Salting.

20 E 3. Willus Bishop, Jokes Attepurye.

21 E 3. Willus de Lavenham, Jokes Barett.

24 E 3. Roger de Leuknore, Jokes Lovell.

26 E 3. * Jokes Attepole.

27 E 3. Jokes Attepole, Miles.

29 E 3. Thomas de Frowyks, Nichus Attewike.

31 E 3. Thomas Morice, Thomas de Frowyks.

33 E 3. Willus de Harpedene, Ricus le Rous.

34 E 3. Thomas Morice, Nichus de Herwe.

34 E 3. Thomas Morice, Willus de Hatton.

36 E 3. Willus de Swanlond, Jokes Brock.

37 E 3. Ricus Rooks, Jokes de Shorditch.

38 E 3. Willus de Swanlond, Jches Broch.

39 E 3. Jokes Wroth, Gregory Fanelore.

43 E 3 Thomas Frowyke, Jokes Wroth.

46 E 3. Jokes Wroth, Jokes de Shoreditch.

47 E 3. Jokes Peekbrigg, Robtus de Anefty.

50 E 3 Nichus de Exton, Henricus de Frowyke.

1 R 2. Jokes de Stamford, Thomas de Farndon.

2 R 2. Thomas de Pinnore, Thomas Brakenburgh.

5 R 2. Jokes Shoreditch, Thomas Charlton.

6 R 2. Jokes Durham, Godfridus Attepyrie.

7 R 2. Jokes Sandford, Thomas Pinnore.

7 R 2. Jokes Wroth, Nichus de Exton.

8 R 2. Thomas Charlton, Jokes Durham.

15 R 2. Thomas Bray, Willus Norton.

20 R 2. Thomas Maidston, Thomas Bodlake.

1 H 4. John Durham, Thomas Maidstone.

3 H 4. Thomas Coningsbey, Jacob Northampton.

2 H 4. Adam Fraunceys, Roger Straunge, per Indent.

2 H 5. Thomas Charlton, Jokes Waldene, per Indent.

5 H 5. Henry Somer, Walter Gawtron, per Indent.

8 H 5. Willus Loveney, Henry Somer, per Indent.

7 H 6. Henry Somer, Walter Greene, per Indent.

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Knight by the
Writ.

25 H 6. Thomas Charlton, *Armig.* Thomas Frowyke,
per Indent.

27 H 6. Jokes Lemington, Robtus Tansfeld, *Milit. per
Indent.*

29 H 6. Walterus Greve, *Armig.* Thomas Frowyk, *Ge-
neroſus, per Indent.*

38 H 6. Thomas Charleton, Thomas Frowyke, *per In-
dent.*

38 H 6. Thomas Charleton, *Miles,* Jokes Myrywethir,
Armig. per Indent.

N O R F O L C I A.

30 E 1. Egidius Munpinion, Ricus de Rokeley, *Mi-
lit.*

1 E 2. Dominus Willus de Colney, Dominus Thomas
de Sniterton, *Milit.*

2 E 2. Ricus Walsingham, Robtus Banyard, *Milit.*

4 E 2. Ricus de la Rokele, Robertus Burgulyon, *Milit.*

5 E 2. Ricus de la Rokele, Robertus Burgulyon.

6 E 2. apud Wind. Ricus de Walsingham, Thomas de
Sniterton, *Milit.*

6 E 2. apud Wood. Constantinus de Mortuo mari, Hu-
go Peuerell, *Milit.*

8 E 2. apud Sp. Dominus Robtus Banyard, Dominus
Ricus de la Rokele, *Milit.*

8 E 2. Robertus Banyard, Ricardus de Rokele, *Mi-
lit.*

12 E 2. Radulphus Sefoul, Jokes le Curzoun, *Milit.*

15 E 2. Constantinus de Mortuo mari, Robtus Bany-
ard, *Milit.*

16 E 2. Jokes Nivoun, Walterus de Holewell, *Mili-*
t.

19 E 2. Robtus Banyard, Jokes de Ormesby, *Milit.*

20 E 2. Robertus Banyard, Constantinus de Mortuo mari.
1 E 3. apud St. Schedula perdita.
1 E 3. Constantinus de Mortuo mari ———
Wich.
2 E 3. apud Cl. Jokes de Ormesby, Robertus de Noers.
2 E 2. apud Wig. Robertus de Noers, Jokes de Ormesby.
2 E 2. apud Eb. Jokes de Ormesby, Robertus de Nowers.
4 E 3. Robertus de Walkesfare, Robertus de Nowers.
4 E 3. apud El. Willus de sancto Omero; Rogerus de Bourne.
6 E 3. apud West. Constantinus de Mortuo mari, Robertus de Walkesfare.
7 E 3. Constantinus de Mortuo mari, Robtus de Epingham.
11 E 3. Constantinus de Mortuo mari, Jokes de Haryks.
12 E 3. Robertus de Walkesfare, Jokes le Curzoun.
14 E 3. Robtus Banyard, Jokes Sefoul.
15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Robtus de Erpingham, Barthus VVateman.
17 E 3. Jokes Sefoul, Jokes Niyoun.
18 E 3. Constantinus de Mortuo mari, Galfrus VVygh.
20 E 3. Robtus Clerc, Jokes de Berney.
21 E 3. Jokes de Berney, Robtus Clerc.
22 E 3. Jokes de Hales, Jokes de Colby.
24 E 3. Jokes de Hales, Hugo Peverell.
* 26 E 3. Robtus de Caufton Miles.
29 E 3. Jokes de Rattleden, Jokes de Colby.
31 E 3. Robtus de Caufton, Ricus VValkesfare.
33 E 3. Dominus Jokes de Thorp, Dominus Ricus de VValsingham.
34 E 3. Radus Lovell, Jokes Rattleden.
34 E 3. Jokes de Rattleden, Galfrus Maloysell.

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by the Writs.

36 E 3. Thomas de sancto Omero, Reginaldus Eckles.
 38 E 3. Robetus Mortimer, Thomas Morieux.
 46 E 3. Robetus de Mortuo mari, VVillus leere:
 47 E 3. Iohes de Manteby, VVillus de Cursoun.
 50 E 3. Hamonus de Felton, Stephus de Balys.
 1 R 2. Hamonus de Felton, Iohes de Manteby.
 2 R 2. V Villus de Kerdeston, Robetus de Sally.
 6 R 2. Stephus de Hales, Rogerus VVeleshamb.
 7 R 2. Stephus de Hales, Iohes Harrikes.
 7 R 2. Edwardus de Thorp Robetus Tally.
 8 R 2. Stephus de Hales, Robetus Tally.
 15 R 2. Iohes VVhite, Robetus de Berney:
 20 R 2. Iohes Cursoun, VVillus Rys.
 21 R 2. Nichus Daggworth, Edwardus de Thorp.
 1 H 4. Robetus Gervays, Iohes Gournay.
 11 H 4. Iohes VVinter, Iohes VVoodhouse, per Indent.
 2 H 5. Iohes Inglesthorp, Iohes Woodhouse, per Indent.
 5 H 5. Iohes Woodhouse, Edwardus Oldhalle, per Indent.
 8 H 5. Edmundus Thorp, Iohes Winter.
 7 H 6. Henricus Inglose, Edwardus Winter, per Indent.
 25 H 6. Edwardus Clere, Armig. Iohes Blakeney, Armig. per Indent.
 27 H 6. Milo Stapylton, Miles, Henricus Inglose, Miles, per Indent.
 28 H 6. Robetus Conyers, Miles, Thomas Sherneburn, Armig. per Indent.
 29 H 6. Milo Stapylton, Miles, Henricns Gray, Armig. per Indent.
 33 H 6. Willus Calthorp, Iohes Heydon, per Indent.
 38 H 6. Iohes Wymondisham, Edwardus Blake, per Indent.

NORTHAMPTON.

30 E 1. Dominus Hugo Waks, Dominus Hugo Dan-de'yn, *Milites.*
1 E 2. VVijns Fanell, Laur: Paneley, *Milit.*
2 E 2. Hugo VVake, VValterus filius Roberti de Davyntre, *Milit.*
4 E 2. Dominus Hugo VVake, Dom: Thomas VVale, *Milit.*
5 E 2. Hugo VVake, Thomas VVale, *Milit.*
6 E 2. apud VVind. Hugo VVake, Thomas VVale, *Milit.*
6 E 2. apud VVood. Jokes de Sancto Mauro, Robtus de Calthorp, *Milit.*
8 E 2. apud Sp: VValt: fil: Robti de Daventry, Jokes de Lungeville, *Milit.*
8 E 2. Johannes de Lungeville, VValterus filius Roberti, *Milit.*
12 E 2. Johannes de Lungeville, VVilus Trussell, *Milit.*
15 E 2. Simon de Drayton, Radus Bagod, *Milit.*
16 E 2. Johannes Daundelyn, Johannes de VVollafton, *Milit.*
19 E 2. Simon de Brayton, VVillus de Brayton, *Milit.*
1 E 3. apud St: Petrus fil: VVarinii, Jokes de VValegrave.
1 E 3. Simon de Drayton, Humfridus de Balfingbourne.
2 E 3. apud Cl: Simon de Drayton, Robertus de Hoccot.
2 E 3. apud Eb. Simon de Drayton, Humfridus de Balfingbourne.
4 E 3. Robertus de Daventry, Edmundus Trussell.
4 E 3. apud El: Simon de Drayton, Robertus de Daventry.

5 E 3: Simon de Drayton, Petrus Warin, *Milit.*
 6 E 3. apud West: Simon de Drayton, Thomas de Verdoun.
 6 E 3. apud Eb. Robtus de Daventry, —— Berkeley.
 7 E 3. Thomas de Verdoun, Willus Brettoun, *Milit.*
 9 E 3. Simon de Drayton, Jokes de Waldegrave.
 10 E 3. Simon de Drayton, Petrus le Fitz Warin.
 11 E 3. apud West: Georgius de Longevill, Petrus fil: Warini.
 11 E 3. Johaanes de Waldegrave, Johannes de Hogham.
 12 E 3. Robtus Barry, Jokes de Wollaston.
 14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Robtus de Thorp, Egidius de Tugenho.
 15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Jokes de Waldegrave, Nicus de Vielston.
 17 E 3. Robtus de Thorp, Thomas de Boketon.
 18 E 3. Jokes de Ashton, Henricus Tailby.
 20 E 3 Walterus Parles, Thomas de Byfeld.
 21 E 3. Thomas de Verdoun, Jokes de Vieleston.
 22 E 3. Jokes de Ashton, Thomas de Welton.
 24 E 3. Theobaldus Trussell, Petrus Mallore.
 * 26 E 3. Georgius de Longevill, *Miles.*
 27 E 3. Georgius de Longevill, *Miles.*
 29 E 3. Nichus de Burneby, Walterus Parles.
 31 E 3. Jokes Verdoun, Jokes Lyonis.
 33 E 3. Oliverus le Zouche, Jokes de Seyton.
 34 E 3. Simon de Ward, Walter Parles.
 34 E 3. Nichus de Burneby, Jokes Musdak.
 36 E 3 Willus de Overton, Richus Widevill.
 38 E 3. Theobaldus Trussell, Willus de Overton.
 39 E 3. Theobaldus Trussell, Ricus Widevill.
 43 E 3. Jokes de Verdoun, Willus de Quendon, *Milit.*
 46 E 3. Thomas de Preston, Simon Ward.
 47 E 3. Ricus Widevill, Thomas de Baa.

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50 E 3. Thomas Latimer, Ricus Widevill.
1 R 2. Thomas de Preston, Ricus Widevill.
2 R 2. Thomas Latimer, Iohes de Seyton
5 R 2. Egidius Seynt-John, Nichus Lyllings.
6 R 2. Iohes Widevill, Iohes Tindall.
7 R 2. Rogerus Perewith, Iohes Widevill.
7 R 2. Iohes Tyndale, Rogerus de Chaumbre.
8 R 2. Iohes Tyndale, Rogerus de la Chaumbre.
15 R 2. Nichus Lyllings, Rogerus de la Chaumbre.
20 R 2. Henicus Green, Iohes Cope.
1 H 4. Iohes Cope, Ricus Chiselden.
3 H 4. Iohes Mallore, Iohes Cope.
11 H 4. Iohes Seynt-John, Raph ——— per
Indent.
12 H 4. Iohes Seynt-John, Willus Hodelston, per *Ind-*
dent.
2 H 5. Iohes Trussell, Iohes Mortimer, per *Indent.*
5 H 5. Thomas Mulsho, Thomas Wake, per *Indent.*
8 H 5. Iohes Tyndale, Thomas Wake, per *Indent.*
7 H 6. Iohes Catesby, Willus Tresham, per *Indent.*
25 H 6. Willus Tresham, *Armig.* Henricus Green, *Ar-*
mig. per *Indent.*
27 H 6. Willus Tresham, Willus Catesby, *Armig.* per
Indent.
28 H 6. Willus Tresham, *Armig.* Thomas Thorpe,
Armig. per *Indent.*
29 H 6. Thomas Mulsho, *Armig.* Thomas Seyton
Armig. per *Indent.*
39 Wi's Zouche, *Armig.* Johannes Dyne, *Armig.* per
Indent.

NORTHUMBRIA.

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30 E 1 Hugo Gabion, Johannes de Camhon, *Milit.*
 1 E 2. Iohes de Eure, Iohes de Dudden, *Milit.*
 4 E 2. Wisthard de Charroux, Rogerus Manduits, *Milit.*
 6 E 2. apud Wind. Dominus VValt. de Borringdon,
 Dom. Robt. de Clifford, *Milit.*
 6 E 2. apud VWood. *dicunt, non curant mittere.*
 8 E 2. apud Sp: *nulli electi ratione Belli.*
 15 E 2. Robtus de Raynes, Johannes de Yerdham, *Milit.*
 19 E 2. VVillus Rydell, Michaell de Preffen.
 1 E 3. apud St. *nulli electi ratione Belli.*
 1 E 3. Johannes de Lilliburne, Johannes de Meneville,
 Milit.
 2 E 3. apud Eb. Johannes de Borughdon, Michaell de
 Preston, *Milit.*
 4 E 3. Rogerus Mandit, Michaell Preston.
 6 E 3. apud VVest. Rogerus Manduit, VVillus de
 Tyndale.
 7 E 3. Rogerus Maundit, Robtus Darray.
 9 E 3. Robtus Darray, Iohes de VWanton.
 12 E 3. apud Walton, Willus de Emeldon, David. de
 Vollores.
 14 E 3. Iohes de Yerdhill, Willus de Hafelrigg.
 14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Willus de Felton, Robertus de
 Maners.
 15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Henricus de Haverington
 Willus de Preffen.
 17 E 3. Iohes de Yerdhill, Michael de Preffen.
 20 E 3. Alanus de Heppestotes, Edmundus de De-
 mun.
 21 E 3. Rogerus de Widrington, Willus de Hep-
 pestotes.

22 E 3. Robertus de Reymes, Robertus Wendite.
24 E 3. Robertus Bertram, Rogerus de Boderington.
* 26 E 2. Willus de Felton, Miles.
27 E 3. Willus de Felton, Miles.
31 E 3. Henry de Haveington, Ricus de Horsley.
33 E 3. Johnes de Cambhouwe, Ricus de Horsely.
34 E 3. Ricus de Horsely, Robertus Wenduit.
34 E 3. Thomas Surteys, Roger Woderington.
36 E 3. Thomas Surteys, Roger de Woderington.
38 E 3. Adomarus de Atholl, Alanus — — —
39 E 3. Adomarus de Atholl, Henry de Haverington.
46 E 3. Thomas Surteys, Johnes de Midford.
47 E 3. Willus de la Vafe, Bertram Monboucher.
50 E 3. Bertram Monboucher, Johnes de Mitford.
2 R 2. Johnes de Fenwyke, Nichus Raymes.
5 R 2. Adomarus D' Atholl, Radus de Enyr.
7 R 2. David Holgreve, Johannes de Miteford.
7 R 2. Thomas de Moderby, Robertus de Esthydwinde.
8 R 2. Johnes de Lilburne, Thomas de Moderby.
15 R 2. Gerardus Heron, Johnes de Minford.
17 R 2. Gerardus Heron, Johnes Miteford.
20 R 2. Thomas Grey, Johnes de Mitford.
21 R 2. Gerardus Heron, Robertus Lisle.
1 H 4. Thomas Grey, Sampson Harding.
3 H 4. Gerardus Heron, Johnes Musard.
2 H 5. Johnes Woderington, Sampson Harding, Milit. per Indent.
5 H 5. Robertus Lisle, Johnes Middleton, per Indent.
8 H 5. Edw. Hastings, Robertus Hibbert, per Indent.
7 H 6. Johnes Bartram, Johnes Cartington, per Indent.
25 H 6. Johnes Heron, Armig. Johnes Cartington, Armig. per Indent.
27 H 6. Radus Grey, Armig. fil. & heres Ricci Grey, Milites, Johnes Heron de Ford, per Indent.
28 H 6. Willus Bertram, Armig. Robertus Miford, per Indent.

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Right by the
Wills.

Indent. (qui ambo Indenturas subscripserunt ut electores.)

29 H 6. Willus Bertram, Johannes Ogle, Miles, per *Indent.*

38 H 6. Thomas Wiltden, Robertus Maners, per *Indent.*

NOTTINGHAM.

30 E 1. Philippus de Lasseys, Robertus de Ecclesale, *Milites.*

1 E 2. Walterus Goufle, Petrus Pycot, *Milit.*

2 E 2. Johannes de Grey, Willus de Shadworth, *Milit.*

4 E 2. Walterus de Goufhill, Thomas Malett, *Milit.*

5 E 2. Thomas Malett, Hugo de Hercy, *Milit.*

6 E 2. apud Windf. Petrus Pycot, Petrus Foun, *Milit.*

8 E 2. apud Sp. Jones de Charueleys, Gervas fil: Gervas, *Milit.*

12 E 2. Thomas de Longevillers, Petrus Foun, *Milit.*

19 E 2. Jones Bary, Robtus Ingram, *Milit.*

1 E 3. apud St: Radus de Burton, Petrus Foun, *Milit.*

1 E 3. Petrus Foun, Robtus Ingram, *Milit.*

2 E 3. apud Cl: Philippus de Calfetott, Petrus Foun.

2 E 3. apud Eb. Henry de Faucomberg, Robertus Ingram.

4 E 3. Robertus Jorte, Johannes Byks, *Milit.*

4 E 3. apud El: Paganus de Villers, Petrus Foun.

6 E 3. apud Eb. Johannes le Brett, Ricus de Strelley, *Milit.*

7 E 2. Willus de Eland, Thomas de Rade, *Milit.*

9 E 3. Johes de Brett, Ricus de Trelley.
10 E 3. Johes de Oxenford, Ricus de Strelley.
11 E 3. apud VVest, VVillus de Eland, Ricus de Strelley.
11 E 3. VVillus de Eland, Ricus de Strelley, Milit.
12 E 2. apud VValton, VVillus de Eland, Johes de
Oxenford.
12 E 3. Ricus de VVillughby, Petrus Foun.
13 E 3. Egidius de Meignill, Roger de Enington.
14 E 3. Johes Darcy, Johes Deyncourt.
14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Robtus Jorte, Thomas de Ashe-
burne.
15 E 3. apud VVodstoke, Galfrus de Staunton, Johes
de Vais.
17 E 3. Robtus de Jorte, Ricus de VVillughby.
18 E 3. Reginaldus de Aslakton, Robtus le Jortz.
20 E 3. Thomas de Newmarsh, Johes de Kineton.
21 E 3. Johes de Vaus, Gervafius de Clifton.
22 E 3. VVillus Trussebit, Nicus Bernak.
24 E 3. Thomas de Beykering, Willus del Ker.
* 26 E 3. Ricus de Grey, Miles.
27 E 3. Ricus de Grey, Miles.
29 E 3. Ricus de Bingham, Roger de Hoppewell:
31 E 3. Ricus de Grey, Johes Bozoun.
33 E 3. Thomas Malett, Hugo de Herty.
34 E 3. Ricus de Grey, Willus Wakebrugg.
34 E 3. Ricus Grey, Robtus de Morton.
36 E 3. Simon de Leek, VVillus de VVakebrugg.
37 E 3. Ricus de Bingham, Thomas de Nevill.
38 E 3. Simon de Leek, Robtus de Morton.
39 E 3. Simon de Leek. * ——————
43 E 3. Robtus de Morton, Willus de Strelley.
46 E 3. Simon de Leek, Ricus de Grey.
47 E 3. Simon de Leek, Johes de Gateford.
50 E 3. Johes Aunsley, Johes de Bekyngham.
2 R 2. Johes de Annesley, Johes Parker.
5 R 2. Simon de Leek, Thomas de Bampston.
6 R 2. Sampson de Streley, Johes de Berton.
7 R 2. Bertram de Bolynbrok, Thomas de Annesly.

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by the Wrist.*

* *Torne.*

8 R 2. Johes de Annesly, Ricus de Bevercotes.
 15 R 2. Robtus Cokefeld, Thomas Herty.
 20 R 2. Thomas Remp, Hugo Cressy.
 1 H 4. Johes de Gaitford, Willus de Leek.
 12 H 4. Willus Reginaydon, Thomas de Staunton, per Indent.
 1 H 5. Robert Plimpton, Henry de Sutton, per Indent.
 2 H 5. Hugo Husye, Radus Makerell.
 5 H 5. Thomas Choworth, Henry Purpoint, per Indent.
 8 H 5. Johes Zouche, Hugo Hosye, per Indent.
 7 H 6. Ricus tanhop, John Berwys, per Indent.
 25 H 6. Nichus Fitz-William, Ricus Illingworth, per Indent.
 27 H 6. Johes Roos, Armig. Ricus Estlyngworth, per Indent.
 29 H 6. Johes Wastenesse, Ricus Illyngworth, per Indent.
 33 H 6. Ricus Illingworth, Johes Wastenes, Armig. per Indent.

OXONIA.

30 E 1. Johes de Elsfeld, Robertus Pegars, Milites.
 1 E 2. Willus de Scalesbroks, Johes de Hynton, Milites.
 2 E 2. Johannes Elsfeld, Willus Scalesbroks, Milit.
 4 E 2. Willus de Scalebrok, Johes de Elsfeld, Milit.
 5 E 2. Willus de Scalebrok, Johannes de Elsfeld, Milit.

6 E 2. apud Wind: Johes Bardolfe, Johes le Mirie, *Milit.*
6 E 2. apud Wood: Johes de Alveton, Robertus de Barton, *Milit.*
8 E 2. apud Sp: Ricus de Bere, Thomas Golafre, *Milit.*
2 E 2. Robertus de Arderne, Johannes de Campaigne, *Milit.*
12 E 2. Johannes de Bloxham, Thomas Blaket, *Milit.*
15 E 2. Joh nnes de Bloxham, Robertus de Trillawe, *Milit.*
16 E 2. Johes de Harecourt, Johanues de Poole, *Milit.*
19 E 2. Johannes de Croxford, Ricus de la Bere, *Milit.*
1 E 3. apud St: Roger de Nouwers, Johes de Whitefeld, *Milit.*
1 E 3. Rogerus de Nouwers, Jacobus de VVodestoke, *Milit.*
2 E 3. apud Cl: *Schedula amittitur.*
2 E 3. apud Eb: Johannes de Brumpton, Willus de Mareschall.
4 E 3. Willus de Legh, Robcs de Moreby.
4 E 3. apud El: Roger de Nowers, Johannes de Whitefeld.
6 E 3. apud West: Ricus de Williamscot, Johes de Leukenore.
6 E 3. apud Eb: Jacobus de Wodestoke, Hugo de Breyks.
7 R 3. Johes Golaffre, Jacobus de Wodestoke.
9 E 3. * — Langley, † — Alveton. * Thomas, † Johes.
10 E 3. Johes de Alveton, Ricus de Williamscot. † Johes.
11 E 3. apud West: Johannes de Alveton, Thomas de Langley.
11 E 3. johes de Leukenore, Thomas Attemore.
12 E 3. apud Walton, Thomas Attemore, Johes de Alveton:

12 E 3. Johes de Croxford, Adam de la Fenu.
 13 E 3. Ricus de Hattecombe, —— Peyntour.
 14 E 3. apud West; Johes de Croxford, Ricus de Burncester.
 14 E 3. Roger de Nowers, Johes de Croxford.
 14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Johes Golaffre, Thomas de la More.
 15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Ricus de Beaufo, Johes Frelond.
 17 E 3. Gilbtus de Ellesfeld, Willus de Mareschall.
 18 E 3. Ricus de Bere, Johes de Croxford.
 20 E 3. Ricus de Williamscote, Johes Laundele.
 21 E 3. Ricus de Williamscote, Johes Laundels.
 22 E 3. Ricus de Williamscote, Ricus de Hattecombe.
 24 E 3. Thomas de la Mere, Thomas de Langeley.
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 * 26 E 3. Johes de Ellesfeld, Miles.
 27 E 3. Thomas de Langeley, Miles.
 29 E 3. Thomas de Langele, Adam de Shareshull.
 31 E 3. Johes Stadeley, Johes Staffridewida.
 33 E 3. Roger de Burghfeld, Egidius de Insula.
 34 E 3. Thomas de Langele, Nicus Poure.
 34 E 3. Rogerus de Elmerugg, Nicus Dammary.
 36 E 3. Rogerus Elmerugg, Johes de Powers.
 37 E 3. Rogerus de Elmerugg, Roger de Cotteford.
 38 E 3. Rogerus de Elmerugg, Nicus Dammary.
 43 E 3. Roger de Elmerugg, Roger de Cotesford.
 46 E 3. Gilbtus Wate, Thomas de Broughton.
 47 E 3. Reginald de Malins, Ricus de Aderbury.
 50 E 3. Gilbertus Wate, Johes James.
 1 R 2. Regin. de Malins. Robtus Simeon.
 2 R 2. Johes Herle, Robtus Simeon.
 5 R 2. Johes Herle, Thomas Blount.
 6 R 2. Gilbtus Wate, Johes Harondon.
 7 R 2. Gilbertus Wate, Johes Harondon.
 7 R 2. Gilbtus Wate, Edmundus Giffard.
 8 R 2. Gilbtus Wate, Robertus Cheyney.
 15 R 2. Willus Willitote, Johes Read.

20 R 2. Thomas Barentine, Jokes Adenbury.
1 H 4. Thomas Barentime, Jokes Willicotes.
3 H 4. Thomas Chanter, Jokes Arches.
1 H 5. Willus Lile, Jokes Willitotes, per Indent.
2 H 5. Thomas Chanter, Jokes Willitotes, per Indent.
5 H 5. Willus Hole, Jokes Willitotes, per Indent.
8 H 5. Thomas Chanter, Jokes Willitotes, per Indent.
7 H 6. Thomas Chanter, Thomas Stonore, per Indent.
25 H 6. Robtus Harecourt, Thomas Stonore, per Indent.
27 H 6. Edmundus Hampden, Jokes Pury, Milit.
28 H 6. Edmundus Hampden, Miles, Thomas Stonore, Armig.
29 H 6. Robtus Harecourt, Miles, Edwardus Rede.
38 H 6. Ricus Harecourt, Mil. Jokes Stokes, per Indent.

R O T E L A N D.

30 E 1. Jokes de Sexton, Robtus de Flythorp, Milit.
2 E 2. Willus de Bafiggs, Simon de Lyndon, Milit.
4 E 2. Radus de Bella Fago, Nichus de Burton, Milit.
5 E 2. Bernardus de Bruys, Robertus Attehall, Milit.
6 E 2. apud Wind. Willus de Helewell, Alanus de Frankton, Milit.
6 E 2. apud Woodst. Jokes de Wynill, Walterus Poul, Milit.
8 E 2. apud Spald. Hasculphus de Whitwell, Reginaldus de Warley, Milit.
8 E 2. Reginaldus de Warley, Hasculphus de Whitwell, Milit.

15 E 2. Johes Hakelyne, Robetus Birom, *Milit.*
 16 E 2. Robertus de Laffwicks, Ricardus de Seyton,
Milit.
 19 E 2. Hasculphus de Whitwell, Stephus de Whittle-
 ford.
 1 E 3. apud Stanhope, Johes de Wittelisburi, Johes de
 Bella Fago.
 1 E 3. Johes de Bensto, Johes de Wenile, *Milit.*
 2 E 3. apud Cl. Ricus de sancto Nicho, Willus de Ay-
 lesbury.
 2 E 3. apud Ebor. Johes de Wittelbur, Ricus de sancto
 Licio.
 4 E 3. Johes de Bayvill, Walterus Poul.
 4 E 3. apud Eltham, Ricus de sancto Nicho, Thomas
 Grenham.
 6 E 3. apud Westm. Rogerus de Denford, Ricus de
 Deyton.
 7 E 3. Johes Hawit, Johes de Weynill, *Milit.*
 8 E 3. Johes de Witelbury, Johes Hawit.
 9 E 3. Rogerus de sancto Litio, Hasculphus de Whit-
 well.
 10 E 3. Ricus de sancto Litio, Thomas de Wenton.
 11 E 3. apud Westm. Thomas de Wempton, Simon de
 Lindon.
 11 E 3. Johes Hackluit, Thomas de Grenham.
 12 E 3. apud Walton, Johes Hakelin, Reginaldus de la
 More.
 12 E 3. Nichus de Burton, Willus de Aylesbury.
 13 E 3. Johes Hakeluit, Walterus Poul.
 14 E 3. apud Westm. Walterus de Jernemuth, Simon
 de Lindon.
 14 E 3. Bernardus de Brays, Hugo de Nottingham.
 14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Johes de VVeynill, VValterus
 Poul.
 15 E 3. apud Woodroke, Willus Wade, Rogerus de
 Beufo.
 17 E 3. Willus Haward, Willus de Aylesbury.
 18 Johes Bassett, Robetus Byroun.

20 E 3. Willus Wade, Reginaldus de Tikefower.
 21 Iohes Haklie, Willus Wade.
 22 E 3. Willus Wade, Reginaldus de Tikefower.
 * 26 E 3. Rowlandus Davyes, Miles.
 27 E 3. Willus de Burton, Miles.
 29 E 3. Willus Beaufou, Robetus de Fenham.
 31 E 3. Willus de Burton, Rowlandus Davyes.
 33 E 3. Dominus Theobaldus de Nevill, Dominus
 Robetus de Flixthorp.
 34 E 3. Willus de Wade, Robetus de Luffenham.
 34 E 3. Rowlandus Davyes, Willus Wade.
 36 E 3. Iohes de Boyvill, Robetus de Luffenham.
 37 E 3. Willus Beaufou, Willus Wade.
 38 E 3. Robetus de Luffenham, Willus Beaufou.
 43 E 3. Iohes Boyvill, Willus Beaufou.
 46 E 3. Nichus Grene, Iohes Wiclesbury.
 47 E 3. Ricus Nevill, Iohes Knyte
 50 E 3. Nichus Grene, Laur. Hanberke:
 2 R 2. Nichus Nevill, Rogerus Hillom.
 5 R 2. Thomas de Burton, Iohes Wicelbury.
 6 R 2. Iohes Helewell, Willus Morwod.
 7 R 2. Robetus de Harrington, Nichus Grenham.
 8 R 2. Willus Flore, Willus Morwod.
 15 R 2. Iohes Buthe, Hugo Grenham.
 17 R 2. Iohes Daueys, Herdy Radshew.
 20 R 2. Robetus Plefing, Roger de Flore.
 1 H 4. Roger Flore, Iohes Durant.
 3 H 4. Thomas Queby, Roger Flore.
 2 H 5. Roger Flore, Iohes Neubold, per Indent.
 8 H 5. Robetus Browe, Willus Sheffield, per Indent.
 7 H 6. Robetus Browe, Iohes Boyvile, per Indent.
 25 H 6. Hugo Boyvile, Everard Digby, per Indent.
 27 H 6. Everardus Digby, Iohes Browning, per Indent.
 28 H 6. Everardus Digby, de Stokedri, Robetus Frene de
 Epton, armiger, per Indent.
 29 H 6. Thomas Palmer, Everardus Digby, Armigeri, per
 Indent.
 38 H 6. Iohes Browe, Iohes Boyvile, per Indent.

* Bar 1. Knight
by the Wrist.

38 H 6. Everardus Digby, Arwig. Radus Beaufo, Ar-
mig. per Indent

S A L O P I A.

3º E 1. Thomas de Roshale, Walterus de Beysyn, Mi-
lit.
 1 E 2. Willus de Lodelowe, Jokes Extraneus de Er-
kelawe, Milit.
 2 E 2. Johannes Extraneus de Erkelawe, Rogerus Cor-
bet, Milit.
 4 E 2. Ricus de Harley, Rogerus Corbet, Milit.
 5 E 2. Ricus de Harley, Rogerus Corbet, Milit.
 6 E 2. apud Wind: Thomas de Titteley, Ricus de
Leighton, Milit.
 6 E 2. apud Wood: Willus de Ertalewe, Rogerus
Corbet.
 8 E 2. apud Sp: Ricus de Harley, Walterus de Huge-
ford, Milit.
 12 E 2. Thomas de Roshale, Andreas de Kendale, Mi-
lit.
 15 E 2. Walterus de Hugeford, Fuico de Penebrugg,
Milit.
 16 E 2. Johannes de Lee, Thomas de Roshale, Milit.
 19 E 2. Rogerus Corbet, Willus de Ertalewe, Milit.
 20 E 2. Rogerus de Cheigne, Willus de Ertalewe, Mi-
lit.
 1 E 3. apud St: Thomas de Roshale, Johannes du Lee,
Milit.
 1 E 3. Rogerus de Cheyne, Willus de la Hull.
 2 E 3. apud Wig: Laureatius de Lodelowe, Walterus
de Beysyn.
 2 E 3. apud Eb: Rogerus de Cheyne, Rogerus Corbet
de Leigh, Milit.

4 E 3. Rogerus de Ertalew, Rogerus Corbet.
4 E 3. apud El: Jokes de Hinskele, Willus de Mockleton.
5 E 3. Willus de Ertalew, Rogerus Corbet.
6 E 3. apud VVest: Willus de Ertalew, VVillus de Levereset.
6 E 3. apud Eb: Edmond de Bihebury, VValterus Buffrey.
7 E 3. Ricus de Peshale, VVillus de Levereset.
10 E 3. Willus de Bociller, Simon de Ruggley.
11 E 3. apud West: Waldus de Hopton, Rogerus Corbet.
12 E 3. apud Walton, Robtus de Harley, Rogerus Corbet.
12 E 3. Ricus de Leighton, Rogerus Corbet.
13 E 3 Willus de Ertalew, Robtus de Harley.
14 E 3. apud West: Roger Corbet, Andr: de Kendale.
14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Griffinus de Lee, Simon de Ruggley.
15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Robtus de Harley, Rogerus Corbet.
17 E 3. Rogerus Corbet, Willus de Ertalewe.
18 E 3. Rogerus Corbet, Willus de Waley.
20 E 3. Phus de Bourghton, VVillus de Bansfrie.
21 E 3. Hamo Le Strange, VVillus de Caynton.
22 E 3. Jokes de Burghton, VVillus Banastre.
24 E 3. VVillus Banastre, Jokes de Upton.
26 E 3. Robtus de Penebrugg.
27 E 3. Jokes de VVethope.
29 E 3. Jokes de Burghton, VVillus Banastre.
31 E 3. Jokes de Lodelowe, VVillus Banastre.
33 E 3. Ricus de Harley, Jokes Le Estrange:
34 E 3: Robtus Corbet, VVillus Banastre.
34 E 3. Johannes de Lodelowe, VVillus Banastre, Milites.
36 E 3. Jokes de Mintele, Jokes de Coxhale.
37 E 3. VValterus de Hopton, Jokes de Stoke.

* But one
Knight by the
Writs.

38 E 3. Hugo de Mortuo mari, Rogerus Cheyney.
 39 E 3. Jokes de Lodelowe, Willus Banastre.
 43 E 3. Willus Garles, Brianus Cornwall.
 46 E 3. Robetus Corbet, Robetus de Kendale.
 47 E 3. Robetus de Lodelowe, Adam de Pestale.
 50 E 3. Brian de Cornwall, Willus de Calwinton.
 1 R 2. Jokes de Lodelowe, Robetus de Kendale.
 2 R 2. Hugo Cheyney, Edward de Afton.
 5 R 2. Brian de Cornwalie, Robetus de Kendale.
 6 R 2. Rogerus Corbet, Brianus de Cornwall.
 7 R 2. Rogerus Corbet, Thomas le Young.
 7 R 2. Petrus de Carewell, Edrus de Afton.
 8 R 2. Robetus Cuyn, Edrus de Afton.
 15 R 2. Rogerus Corbet, Hugo Cheyney.
 20 R 2. Fulco Sprenghoise, Willus de Lee.
 1 H 4. Thomas Young, Jokes Burley.
 2 H 4. Jokes de Tornew, Adam de Pestale.
 11 H 4. Jokes Boerley, David Halbache, *per Indent.*
 1 H 5. David Halbache, Jokes Weld, *per Indent.*
 2 H 5. David Holbech, Ricus Laken, *per Indent.*
 5 H 5. Willus Boerly, Ricus Fox, *per Indent.*
 8 H 5. Johannes Cornwayll, David Holbache, *per Indent.*
 7 H 6. Willus Boerly, Roger Corbet, *per Indent.*
 25 H 6. Roger Corbet, Hugo Cresser, *per Indent.*
 27 H 6. Nicholas Byton, *Armag.* Ricus Banastre, *per Indent.*
 28 H 6. Willus Boerly de Bromcroft, Willus Laken, *per Indent.*
 29 H 6. Willus Boerly, Willus Laken, *per Indent.*

SOMERSET.

30 E 1. Johannes Wijs, Johannes de Okey, *Milit.
ter.*
1 E. Johannes de Bello Campo, Laurentius de Hamelden, *Milit.*
2 E 2. Nichus de Cheyney, Johannes de Erlegh, *Milit.*
4 E 2. *Brevia invent. amissa Schedula.*
5 E 2. *Noia. militum defun.*
6 E 2. apud Woodst. Gilbtus de Bere, Edmundus Everard, *Milit.*
6 E 2. apud Wind. Johannes de Erle, Robertus de Somerton, *Milit.*
8 E 2. apud Sp. Johannes de Bello Campo, Petrus de Every, *Milit.*
8 E 2. Simon de Monte Acuto, Nichus Chartray, *Milit.*
12 E 2. Willus de Fauconberge, Johannes de Berneville, *Milit.*
15 E 2. Thomas de Marleberge, Reginaldus de Frome, *Milit.*
16 E 2. Hamonus fil: Ricci, Willus de Muleborne, *Milit.*
19 E 2. Willus Muleborne, Johannes Le Say, *Milit.*
20 E 2. Jokes de Elingdon, Hugo de Langelond.
1 E 3. Nichus de Odecombe, Robertus de Paulesey.
2 E 3. apud Cl: Jokes de Erlegh, Robertus de Somerton
2 E 3. apud Eb. Willus de Fauconberge, Simon de Furneaux.
4 E 3. Johannes de Erlegh, Hugo de Lengelond.
4 E 3. apud El. Adam le Brut, Nichus de Leddred.
6 E 3. apud Eb. Johannes de Kington, Jokes de Draycote, *Milit.*
7 E 3. Jokes de Mooles, Jokes de Say.

9 E 3. Adam le Brett, Nichus de Leddred.
 10 E 3. Walterus de Rodeney, Edrus de Lyons.
 11 E 3. apud West. Petrus de Vee, Oliver de Denham.
 11 E 3. Brian de Goniz, Jokes de Leddred.
 12 E 3. Johannes de Kingestone, Henry de Glastynbury.
 13 E 3. Thomaas de Marlebergh, Robtus de Radeflon.
 14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Thomas de Marleberge, Jokes de Syncle.
 15 E 3: apud Woodstoke, Jacobus Husee, Willus de Colford.
 17 E 3. Nichus de Bolevill, Roger de Weston.
 18 E 3. Willus de Fauconberge, Henricus fil Rici.
 20 E 3. Simon de Bradeney, Jokes de Mershton.
 21 E 3. Jokes Tryvet, Jokes de Mershton.
 22 E 3. Radus de Middeluy, Walterus de Putney.
 24 E 3. Thomas de Rodeneys, Jokes de Mershton.
 26 E 3. Edmundus Everard, Miles.
 27 E 3. Thomas de Rodeneys, Miles.
 29 E 3. Radus de Middeluy, Thomas Waryn.
 31 E 3. VValterus de Rodeney, Thomas Fitcher.
 33 E 3. VVillus de Stanton, Jokes de VVike.
 34 E 3. Radus de Middeluy, Mattheus de Elindon.
 34 E 3. Ricus de Acton, Jokes de sancto Laudo.
 36 E 3. Jokes de sancto Laudo, Mattheus de Elindon.
 37 E 3. Jokes de Ralegh, Jokes Langelond.
 43 E 3. Edwardus Cheyney, Mattheus de Elindon.
 46 E 3. Hugo Darburgh, Jokes Beynin.
 47 E 3. Jokes de la Mare, VValterus Bluet.
 50 E 3. Jokes de la Mare, Robtus James.
 2 R 2. Mauritius VVith, Thomas Hungerford.
 6 R 2. Thomas Fitcher, Jokes Mautravers.
 7 R 2. Egidius Dauberry, VVillus Bonevill.
 7 R 2. Thomas Hungerford, VVillus Bonevill.
 8 R 2. VVillus Bonevill, Egidius Daubenne.
 15 R 2: Jokes Rodeneye, Thomas Broke.

17 R 2. Humfridus Stafford, Iohes Berkeley:
20 R 2. Thomas Broke, Thomas Arras.
21 R 2. Iohes Fitzwarin, Thomas Broke.
1 H 4. Thomas Broke, VVillus Bonevile.
3 H 4. Thomas Broke, VVillus Stourton.
11 H 4. VValterus Hungerford, Thomas Broke, per Indent.
2 H 5. Hugh Lutterell, Robetus Hill, per Indent.
5 H 5. Thomas Broke, Ricus Chedder, per Indent.
8 H 5. Thomas Broke, Ricus Chedder, per Indent.
7 H 6. Egidius Daubenny, Iohes Stourton, per Indent.
25 H 6. Edwardus Hull, VValterus Rodney, per Indent.
27 H 6. Thomas Wake, Armig. Alexander Hody, per Indent.
28 H 6. Iohes Sydenham, Armig. Alexander Hody, per Indent.
29 H 6. VVillus Caramant, Armig. Alexander Hody, per Indent.
33 H 6. Willus Courten, Armig. Alexander Hody, per Indent.

SOUTHAMPTON.

1 E 2. Thomas de Warbelton, Willus Russell, Milites.
2 E 2. Johannes de Sturet, Nichus de Purtelshot, Milit.
4 E 2. Thomas de VVarbelton, Nichus de Proshute,
5 E 2. Nichus de Proshute, Johannes de Basoug, Milit.
6 E 2. apud VVind: Johannes de Insula, Ricus Stratton, Milit.
6 E 2. apud Wood: Johannes de Heynes, Andreas Payne, Milit.

8 E 2. apud Sp: Iohes de Titchebourn, Ricus Tistode,
Milit.

12 E 2. Johannes Duyt, Iohes Chanpeigae, Milit.

15 E 2. Iohannes de Scures, Ricus de Byhet, Milit.

16 E 2. Peter Devercy, Iohes de Roches, Milit.

19 E 2. Iohes de Glamcogan, Ricus Fromund, Mil-
lit.

29 E 2. Johannes de Titchbourn, Iohannes de Warb-
lington.

1 E 3. apud Sc: Radus de VVolferton, Hugo de Sut-
ton.

1 E 3. Johannes de VVarblington, Iohannes de Bou-
clonde.

2 E 3. apud Cl: Iohannes de Grinstead, Ricus de VVal-
hop.

2 E 3. apud Eb. Iohannes de VVarblington, Ricus Fro-
mund, Milit.

4 E 3. apud El: Robertus Popham, Andreas Payne.

6 E 3. apud VWest: Iohannes de Roches, Andreas
Payne.

7 E 3. Iohes le English, Robtus de Hoo.

9 E 3. Thomas de VVerhunt, Henry de VVelis.

10 E 3. Petrus de Perslute, Andreas Payne, Milit.

11 E 3. apud VWest. Iohes de Roches, Robtus de Po-
pham.

11 E 3. Iohannes de Hampton, Andreas Payne.

12 E 3. apud V Walton, Iohannes de Hampton, Henry
de Harnhull.

12 E 3. Petrus de Evercy, Thomas de Condri.

14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Thomas de Norton, V Valecr
de Escote.

15 E 3. apud VWoodstoke, Iohes de VVelington, Ed-
wardus Trenchaunt.

18 E 3. Ricus Fromond, Andr: Payne, Milit.

20 E 3. Henry ——— Petrus de Sutton.

21 E 3. Rogerus Normannus, Laurentius de Page-
ham.

21 E 3. Rogerus Normannus, Laurentius de Page-
ham.

24 E

24 E 3. Laurence de Pageham, Petrus de Perishute.
26 E 3. Johes Stoteley, Miles.
27 E 3. Johes de Popham, Miles. " But one Knight
by the Wills,
29 E 3. Johes de Gamboun, Phus Daundely.
31 E 3. Robtus Markaunt, Henry Peverell.
33 E 3. Hugo de Estote, Johes de Popham.
34 E 3. Johes de Winton, Henry Sturmy.
34 E 3. Robert Markaunt, Johes de Podenhale:
36 E 3. Johes de Stures, Thomas de Hampton.
37 E 3. Johes Buteler, Johes Fraunc.
38 E 3. Johes de Foxle, Walterus de Heywood.
43 E 3. Bernardus Brocas, Phus Popham.
46 E 3. Phus Popham, Willus Hogheon.
47 E 3. Johes Foxle, Bernard Brocas.
50 E 3. Theobaldus de Gorges, Mauricius de Bruyn.
2 R 2. Mauritius de Bruyn, Phus de Popham.
5 R 2. Thomas Wortings, Johes Sands.
6 R 2. Mauritius de Bruyn, Henry de Popham.
7 R 2. Johes Sands, Willus Esturmy.
8 R 2. Mauritius de Bruyn, Phus de Popham.
15 R 2. Johes Sands, Robtus Cholmelle.
20 R 3. Johes Popham, Robtus Cholmelle.
21 R 2. Robtus Cholmelle, Robtus Attemore.
1 H 4. Thomas Skelton, Nichus Dabrothecourt.
3 H 4. Johes Popham, Edrus Coudray.
12 H 4. Johes Uvedale, Willus Fauconer, per Indent.
2 H 5. Lodowick Jon, Thomas Wallop.
5 H 5. Johes de Lille, Edward Coudray, per Indent.
7 H 6. Willus Warblington, Johes Uvedale, per Indent.
25 H 6. Robtus Fenys, Johes Newport, per Indent.
27 H 6. Johes Lille, Willus Uvedale, Milit. per Indent.
28 H 6. Johes Popham, Miles, Henricus Trenchard, per
Indent.
29 H 6. Willus Warblington, Thomas Pounde, per In-
dent.
53 H 6. Thomas Uvedale, Armg, Thomas Wells, per
Indent.

S T A F F O R D.

E 1. Henricus de Cressewell, Willus Tromewyne,
Milites.
 1 E 2. *V*illus de Stafford, *V*illus de Mere, *Milit.*
 2 E 2. Robertus de Drayton, Robertus de Toks, *Milit.*
 4 E 2. Willus de Stafford, Robtus Toks, *Milit.*
 5 E 2. Willus de Stafford, Robtus Toks, *Milit.*
 6 E 2. apud Wind. Roger Trumwine, Robtus de Bures,
Milit.
 6 E 2. apud Wood. Phus de Somervill, Robtus de Ma-
reschallo, *Milit.*
 8 E 2. apud Sp: Robtus de Doiton, Johes de Perton,
Milit.
 12 E 2. Radus de Ralleston, Robtus de Dutton, *Mi-
lit.*
 15 E 2. Iohannes de Swynnerton, Henry de Bishebury,
Milit.
 16 E 2. Iohes Giffard, Phus Somervill, *Milit.*
 19 E 2. Robtus de Knightleye, Iohes de Hinkele.
 20 E 2. Henry de Eusshbury, Iohes de Swynnerton.
 1 E 3. apud St: Phus de Somervill, Iohes de Swynner-
ton.
 1 E 3. *Brev. in ea parte tam lacerat quod legi non pugnant
nomina.*
 2 E 3. apud Wig: Robtus de Dutton, Radus de Gren-
don, per *Indent.*
 2 E 3. apud Eb. Iohes de Swynnerton, Iohes de Hinke-
ley.
 4 E 3. *V*illus Trassell, Radus de Grendon.
 4 E 3. apud El: Iohannes de Hinkele, Henry de Bissh-
bury.
 5 E 3. Henry de Bisshbury, *V*illus Trusselut.
 6 E 3. apud *V*estm: *V*illus Trussell, Iohes de Leu-
telor.
 7 E 3. Maleulinus de *V*aste, Robtus de Dutton.

10 E 3. Philippus de Somervill, Robertus de Manney-
gn.
11 E 3. apud West. Hugo de Moignill, Johes de Pres-
ford.
12 E 3. apud Walton, Ricus de Peshale, Malculinus
de Walleneys.
12 E 3. Willus de Stafford, Robertus Grendon.
13 E 3. Simon de Ruggeley, Willus Jarnevill
14 E 3. apud Westm: Robtus Toks, Robertus de Dut-
ton.
14 3. apud Herewyr, Johes de Stafford, Simon de
Ruggeley.
15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Ricus Stafford, Adam de
Peshale.
17 E 3. Philippus de Barenton, Philippus de So-
mervill.
18 E 3. Johes Giffard, Ricus de Hampton.
20 E 3. Simon de Ruggeley, Rogerus Michell.
21 E 3. Johes Bagot, Simon de Ruggeley.
22 E 3. Rogerus de Draycote, Stephus de Irleton.
* 26 E 3. Johes Trumwyn, Miles.
27 E 3. Walterus de Verdoun, Miles.
29 H 3. Johes de Draycote, Walterus Verdoun.
31 E 3. Roger de Aston, Johes de Draycote.
33 E 3. Willus Tremwyne, Phus de Barenton.
34 E 3. Johes Draycote, Johes de Perton.
34 E 3. Johes Musard, Robertus de Grendon.
36 E 3. Robertus de Grendon, Philippus de Lutte-
ley.
36 E 3. Robertus de Grendon, Nichus de Beeks.
38 E 3. Johes de Perton, Willus de Wallouall.
39 E 3. Iohannes de Perton, Philippus de Lutte-
ley.
43 E 3. Iohannes de Verdoun, Willus de Voorde.
46 E 3. Iohannes de Crefleley, Willus de Halgh-
ton.
47 E 3. Iohannes de Verdoun, Iohannes de Knight-
ley.

* Bn: 1. Knight
by the Writis.

30 E 3. Nicus de Stafford, Adam de Peshale.
 1 R 2. Nicus de Stafford, Thomas de Teynethorne.
 2 R 2. Robertus de Swinertou, Jobes de Hinkley.
 5 R 2. Adam de Peshale, Jobes Bassett.
 6 R 2. Adam de Peshale, Jobes Knightley, *Milit.*
 7 R 2. Nicus de Stafford, Ricus de Peshale.
 7 R 2. Jobes de Knightley, Thomas de Ashton.
 8 R 2. Nicus de Stafford, Willus de Walshale.
 15 R 2. Jobes Bagot, Willus Walshale.
 20 R 2. Jobes Bagot, Robtus Fraunceys.
 1 H 4. Robtus Fraunceys, Thomas de Aston.
 2 H 5. Willus Newport, Jobes Meverell, *per Indent.*
 8 H 5. Jobes Bagot, Willus Newport, *per Indent.*
 7 H 6. Roger Aston, Radus Egerton, *per Indent.*
 25 H 6. Jobes Stanley, *Armig.* Willus Mitton, *Armig.*
per Indent.
 27 H 6. Jobes Hampton, *Armig.* Willus Comberford,
Generosus homines gladiis cinctos, per Indent.
 28 H 6. Jobes Hampton, Robtus Whetyner, *per Indent.*
 29 H 6. Jobes Stanley, *Armig.* Jobes Grelley, *Armig.*
per Indent.

S U F F O L K.

30 E 1. Dominus Hugo Peche, Dominus Thomas de
 Raverne, *Milit.*
 1 E 2. Dominus Robtus de Reydone, Dominus Jobes
 de Geddinge, *Milit.*
 2 E 2. Robtus Reydowne, Johannes Boylound, *Milit.*
 4 E 2. Dominus Petrus de Dennardefton, Dom: Willus
 de Boynton, *Milit.*
 5 E 3. Dominus Petrus de Dennardefton Dom: Willus
 de Boynton.
 6 E 2. Jacobus de Lamburne, Johannes de Boylound,
Milit. 6 E

6 E 2. apud Wood. Radus de Boking, Edrus de Saterly,
Milit.

8 E 2. apud Sp: Jokes de Boyhume, Willus de Deene,
Milit.

8 E 2. Willus de Deene, Johannes de Boylond, *Milit.*

12 E 2. Ricus de Amandevill, Jokes de Welvetham,
Milit.

15 E 2. Jokes de Welvetham, Jokes de Daggeworth,
Milit.

16 E 2. Jokes de Daggeworth, Jokes de Tremevile,
Milit.

19 E 2. Robtus de Aspale, Radus de Bockings, *Milit.*

20 E 2. Robtus de Aspale, Radus de Bockyngs.

1 E 3. apud Sc: *Schedula perdita.*

1 E 3. Egidius de Wathefham, Radus de Bockings, *Milit.*

2 E 3. apud Cl. Radus de Bockings, Ricus de Aundevill.

2 E 3. apud Wig: Johannes de Daggeworth, Ricus de Aundell.

2 E 3. apud Eb: Johannes de Daggeworth, Ricus de Aundevill.

4 E 3. Willus Crikecots, Radus de Bockings.

4 E 3. apud Ek: Edmundus de Soterley, Johannes de Mounteney.

6 E 3. apud West. Radus de Bockings, Benedictus de Cokefeld.

7 E 3. Radus de Bockings, Egidius de Wathefham.

11 E 3. Nichus Bonde, Thomas de la Rosele, *Milit.*

12 E 3. Ricus Aundevill, Jokes Boylond.

14 E 3. Willus de Weylane, Jokes de Welvetham.

15 E 3. apud Woodst: Jokes de Welvetham, Willus Waunti.

17 E 3. Jokes de Whelvetham, Thomas Belver.

18 E 3. Robtus de Aspale, Ricus Lew.

20 E 3. Robtus Hovell, Nicus Bond.

21 E 3. Robtus Hovell, Robtus de Rokwode.

22 E 3. Robtus de Wathefham, Robtus Hovell.

24 E 3. Jokes de Aspale, Ricus Froyzell.

* But 1. Knight * 26 E 3. Willus de Tendrings, Miles;
 by the Wiis. 27 E 3. Robtus de Wathesham, Miles.
 29 E 3. Willus de Holebrooks, Willus de Middleton.
 31 E 3. Emericus de Wellington, Willus de Clopton.
 33 E 3. Nichus de Weyland, Robtus de Reydon.
 34 E 3. Ricus de Martlesham, Jokes Rokewode.
 34 E 3. Willus de Rushebroke, Jokes de Shardelowe.
 36 E 3. Willus de Rushebroke, Willus de Middleton.
 38 E 3. Edus Wauncy, Radns de Hemeneale.
 46 E 3. Edus de Hemgrave, Jokes Shardelowe.
 47 E 3. Jokes de Holnestone, Willus de Rushebroke.
 50 E 3. Robtus Papungay, Thomas Spinke.
 1 R 2. Ricus de Waldegrave, Jokes de Sutton.
 2 R 2. Ricus Waldegrave, Willus Wingfeild.
 6 R 2. Ricus Waldegrave, Willus Wingfeild.
 7 R 2. Ricus Waldegrave, Willus Wingfeild.
 7 R 2. Jokes de Wingfeild, Jokes de Ulveston.
 15 R 2. Roger Drury, Willus de Berdewell.
 20 R 2. Willus Elingham, Robtus Buktun.
 21 R 2. Willus Berdewell, Robtus Buktun.
 1 H 4. Willus Argenttein, Jokes Heveningham.
 11 H 4. Andreus Botiller, Jokes Hanatre.
 2 H 5. Willus Phellip, Robtus Corbet, per Indent.
 3 H 5. Rogerus Drury, Jokes Lancastre, per Indent.
 27 H 6. Philippus Wentworth, Gilbertus Debingham,
 per Indent.
 28 H 6. Jokes Howard, Armig. Thomas Cornewayles,
 Armig. per Indent.
 29 H 6. Rogerus Chamberleyne, Miles, Edmundus Mulfo,
 Miles, per Indent.
 38 H 6. Philippus Wentworth, Edus Terrell, per
 Indent.

SURREY.

S U R R E Y.

30 E 1. Jokes de Burstowe, Jokes de Bekkewell, *Milit.*
1 E 2. Thomas de Lodelowe, Johannes de la Poille,
Milit.
2 E 2. Johannes Dabon, Johannes de Hamm, *Milit.*
4 E 2. Jokes Dabon, Jokes de Burstowe, *Milit.*
5 E 2. Jokes Daubernoun, Jokes de Burstowe, *Milit.*
6 E 2. apud Wind: Jokes de la Poille, Jokes de Bar-
stowe, *Milit.*
8 E 2. apud Sp: Jokes de Hamm, Jokes de Burstowe,
Milit.
12 E 2. Walterus le Graffe, Jokes le Latimer, *Milit.*
15 E 2. Walterus de Graffe, Simon de Northwode,
Milit.
16 E 2. Simon de Northwode, Henry de Monte Forti,
Milit.
19 E 2. Robetus de Stavegne, Roger de Jarpenull, *Milit.*
1 E 3. apud Sta. null. bie. retor. ratione brevitas in temporis.
1 E 3. Henricus de Monte Forti, Robetus de Stangne.
2 E 3. apud Cl: Walterus le Graffe, Jokes de Hayton.
2 E 3. apud Eb: Walterus le Graas, Jokes de Hayton,
Milit.
4 E 3. Jokes Daubernoun, Willus de Weston.
4 E 3. apud El: Thomas de Brewosa, Johannes de Hey-
ton.
6 E 3. apud Westm: VWillus de VWeston, Johannes de
Heyton.
6 E 3. apud Eb: Thomas Corbett, Johannes de Heyton,
Milit.
6 E 3. apud Woodif: Johannes de Heyton, Regin: de
Purbee, *Milit.*
7 E 3. Rogerius Husee, Jokes de Heyton.
9 E 3. Jokes le Latimer, Walter le Graas.
10 E 3. Walter le Graffe, Jokes de Heyton.

11 E 3. apud West, Stephus de Hokewell, Johes de Lambourne.
 11 E 3. Johes de Hayton, Willus Husee.
 13 E 3. Johes de Heyton, VVillus Rote.
 14 E 3. Walterus le Graffe, Simon de Northwode.
 14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Johes de Heyton, Johes de Hadresham.
 15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Johes de Hayton, Henry de Loxele.
 17 E 3. Walterus le Graffe, Henry de Monte fortis.
 18 E 3. Roger Purlee, Stephus de Bakewell.
 20 E 3. Johes de Hadresham, Thomas Attevine.
 22 E 3. Reginald de Forester, Johes de Hayton.
 24 E 3. VVillus Davernoun, Simon de Codington.
 * 26 E 3. Simon de Codington, Miles.
 27 E 3. VVillus Dabernoun, Miles.
 29 E 3. Johes de Hadresham, Johes de Hayton.
 31 E 3. Simon de Codington, Henry de la Poyle.
 33 E 3. Johes de Hamm, Robtus Dekeswell.
 34 E 3. Nicus Tarren, VVillus de Newdigate.
 34 E 3. Thomas de Uvedale, Simon de Codington.
 36 E 3. VVillus de Croysler, Simon de Codington.
 37 E 3. VVillus de Newdigate, Gilbtus Leddred.
 39 E 3. Simon de Codington, Johes Kingsfold.
 46 E 3. VVillus de Cobham, VVillus Newdigate.
 47 E 3. Simon de Codington, Ricus de Burstone.
 50 E 3. Johes Kingsfold, VVillus Melbourne.
 5 R 2. Johes Legg, Johes Hadresham.
 5 R 2. Robtus Loxle, Johes Hadresham.
 6 R 2. Robtus Loxle, Nicus Slyfeld.
 7 R 2. Thomas Salamon, Johes Hadresham.
 7 R 2. Thomas Salamon, Johes de Cobham.
 8 R 2. Johes Cobham, Robtus Notborne.
 15 R 2. Thomas Brewes, Radus Codington.
 20 R 2. Nicus de Carron, Willus Weston.
 21 R 2. Nicus de Carron, Thomas de Uvintrehaull.
 1 H 4. Johes Hathresham, Radus Codington.
 3 H 4. Johes Waterton, Radus Codington.

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2 H 5. Iohes Butigh, Iohes Wintershull, per Indent.
3 H 5. Iohes Burgh, Willus Weston, per Indent.
3 H 5. Nichus Carew, Iohes Chipfern, per Indent.
8 H 5. Radus Codington, Robetus Buffetbrook, per Indent.
7 H 6. Iohes Feriby, Ricus Terrill, per Indent.
25 H 6. John Stanley, Esq; VVilliam VVeston, Gent.
by Indenture, in English.
27 H 6. Iohes Penycooke, Armg. Iohes Basket, Armg.
per Indent.
28 H 6. Thomas Basset, Armg. VVillius Gaynesford,
per Indent.
29 H 6. Iohes Elyngbrig, Thomas Slyfeld, per Indent.
38 H 6. Iohes Wode, Nicus Gainesford, per Indent.
38 H 6. Thomas Basset, Radus Legh.

S U S S E X.

30 E 1. Henricus Wardeden, Iohes Heringand, Mil.
lites.
1 E 2. Willus de Ethingham, Hen: Husse, Milit.
2 E 2. Henry Husse, Henry Trevor, Milit.
4 E 2. Radus Saumzener, Iohes Hermygand, Milit.
5 E 2. Johannes Savufaner, Johannes Herringham, Milit.
6 E 2. apud Wind. Henry Tregor, Michael de Povegh,
Milit.
8 E 2. apud Sp: Robtus Ethingham, Nichus Gentyl,
Milit.
12 E 2. Iohes de Rotindene, Rogerus de Bawent, Milit.
15 E 2. Robtus de Ethingham, Rogerus de Bawent,
Milit.
16 E 2. Robtus de Ethingham, Iohes de Rotindene,
Milit.
19 E 2. Nichus de Pykcombe, Willus de Preston, Milit.

1 E 3. apud Se: Null, veter, natione & rexitatis tempore.
 1 b 3. Rogerus de Bayent, Johannes de Ratinden.
 2 E 3. apud Cl: Johannes de Ratinden, Willus de Northe.*
 2 E 3. apud Eb. Nicus Gentyll, Jokes de Ratinden, Milit.
 4 E 3. Edwardus de sancto Johanne, Rogerus de Kent, Milit.
 4 E 3. apud El: Nichus Gentill, Johannes de Ernele.
 6 E 3. apud West: Edwardus de sancto Johanne, Thomas de Weyvill.
 6 E 3. apud Eb. Henry de Westden, Thomas de Thorpe.
 6 E 3. apud VWoodst. Edwardus de sancto Johanne, Thomas de VVeynill, Milit.
 7 E 3. VVillus de Cheyney, Henry de Loxie.
 9 E 3. VVillus de Northo, Rogerus de Leukenore.
 10 b 3. Jokes Haket, VVillus de Northo.
 11 E 3. apud VWest. Robtus de Elvestede, Jokes de Scopam.
 11 E 3. Hugo de Boucy, VVillus de VVolvertote, Milit.
 13 E 3. Thomas de Breouse, Edwardus de sancto Johanne.
 14 E 3. Thomas Tregor, Roger de Maventaliser.
 14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Henry Hussee, Edwardus de sancto Johanne
 15 E 3. apud VWoodstoke, VVillus de Northo, Robtus de Elvestede.
 17 E 3. Michus de Pittomube, Johannes de Orvele.
 18 E 3. Lucas de Vioun, Jokes Atte-See.
 20 E 3. VVillus de VVolvertote, Robertus de Elvestede.
 22 E 3. Jacobus de Ethingham, Willus de Northo.
 24 E 3. Andreas Peverill, Radus de Seynt.
 * 26 E 3. Robtus de Haleham, Miles.
 27 E 3. Andreas Peverell, Miles.
 29 E 3. Andreas Peverell, Robtus de Helsham.
 31 E 3. Andreas Peverell, Thomas de Hoo.
 33 E 3. Willus de Ethingham, Radus Sauntzaper,

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34 E 3. Iohes de Bohoun, Rogerus de Dalingrugg.
34 E 3. Andreas de Sackville, Andreas de Peverell.
36 E 3. Rogerus Dalinggerugg, Robertus de Halsham.
37 E 3. Roger Dalingrugg, Robertus de Halsham.
39 E 3. Andrew Peverell, Iohannes Boyvile.
46 E 3. Andrew Peverell, Robertus Halsham.
47 E 3. Iohannes Seynteler, Robertus Marcaunt.
50 E 3. Phus Seynteler, Rogerus Walingrugg.
2 R 2. Edus Fitz-Herbert, Iohannes Cobham.
5 R 2. Edus Fitz-Herbert, Edrus Walingrugg.
6 R 2. Willus Peircy, Willus Walays.
7 R 2. Iohes Seynteler, Willus Peircy.
7 R 2. Edwardus Dalingrugg, Iohes Seyntoweyn.
8 R 2. Edwardus Dalingrugg, Willus Peircy.
15 R 2. Willus Percy, Robertus Tanke.
20 R 2. Willus Percy, Iohannes Ashburnham.
21 R 2. Thomas Sakevile, Iohannes Ashburnham.
1 H 4. Iohes Pelham, Iohes Preston.
3 H 4. Iohes Dalingrugg, Henry Hussey.
2 H 5. Ricus Waynyles, Iohes Babelake, per Indent.
3 H 5. Nicus Stuckele, Willus de Stone, per Indent.
5 H 5. Iohes Hall, Ricus Stuckele, per Indent.
8 H 5. Iohes Dalingrugg, Iohes Pelham, per Indent.
7 H 6. Rogerus Fenys, Willus Sidney, per Indent.
25 H 6. Thomas Hoo, Iohes Knottesford, Notabilis
 Armigeri, per Indent.
27 H 6. Thomas Hoo, Armig. Robertus Radmild, Armig.
 per Indent.
28 H 6. Iohes Lukenore, Armig. Iohes Wode, per In-
 dent.
29 H 6. Thomas Ponynge, Armig. Thomas Quedale, Arm.
 per Indent.
38 H 6. Barthus Balne, Thomas Tawke, per Indent.

W A R W I C K.

30 E 1. Ricus de Herchuff, Galfris de Sireys, *Milit.*
1 E 2. Robtus de Verdon, Robtus fil: Guidonis, *Milit.*
2 E 2. Jokes de Dene, Radus de Botiler, *Milit.*
4 E 2. Jokes de Dene, Radus de Shirley, *Milit.*
5 E 2. Radus de Shirley, Jokes de Dene, *Milit.*
6 E 2. apud Woodst. Jokes de Compton, Adam de Synington, *Milit.*
8 E 2. apud Sp: Hugo de Cuilli, Thomas de Clynton, *Milit.*
12 E 2. Jokes Bishopeton, Jokes de Dene, *Milit.*
15 E 2. Willus Lucy, Willus de Sutton, *Milit.*
16 E 2. Joh anes de Murdack, Ricus de Wercheston, *Milit.*
19 E 2. Robtus Burdett, Willus de Sutton.
1 E 3. apud St: Adamus de Somervill, Johannes Coymyn.
2 E 3. apud Cl: Jokes Comyn, Jakes Oroupes.
2 E 3. apud Eb. Willus de Lucy, Thomas Clautfrouast, *Milit.*
4 E 3. Jokes de Bishopesden, Jokes de Peyto, senior.
4 E 3. apud El. Robtus de Warwick, Johannes Stoteneys.
6 E 3. apud West. Nichus de Stratford, Johannes de Campton.
6 E 3: apud Eb. Henry de Hokkele, Henry de He, *Milit.*
7 E 3. Nichus de Stretford, Willus Erneys.
9 E 3. Adam de Steinyton, Nichus de Stretford, *Milit.*
11 E 3. apud West. Jokes Rynell, Rogerus de Aydebury.
11 E 3. Willus Erneys, Nichus de Stretford, *Milit.*
12 E 3. apud Walton, VVillus Erveyes, VVillus de Sutton, *Milit.*
12 E 3. Jokes de Dene, Simon de Manchester.

33 E 3. Rogerus de Aylesbury, Willus de Catesby.
14 E 3. spud VVit. Ricus de Dene, Johes de Hastings.
14 E 3. Petrus de Livesey, Roheus Burdets.
14 E 3. spud Herewyr, Radus de Sainkey, Robtus de Lalleford.
15 E 3. Johes de Saundereſtede, Riens de Scorneley.
17 E 3. Willus de Lucy, Henricus Hampſield.
18 E 3. Henricus de Lile, Willus de Sutton.
20 E 3. Henricus Mylis, Johes Wodeſon.
21 E 3. Johes de Saundereſtede, Willus de Sheldon.
22 E 3. Rogerus de la Lainde, Willus de Sheldon.
24 E 3. Fulco de Birmingham, Johes Rynell.
* 26 E 3. Johes de Pecche, Miles.
27 E 3. Willus de Catesby, Miles.
29 E 3. Johes Huband, Johes Verdoun, Milit.
31 E 3. Johes Pecche, Willus Rynell.
34 E 3. Willus de Catesby, Johes de Harley.
34 E 3. Fulco de Birmingham, Johes de Monteforti.
36 E 3. Fulco de Birmingham, Johes Sparry.
37 E 3. Johes de Verdoun, Ricus Mountfay.
39 E 3. Fulco de Birmingham, Ricus de Hertfull.
43 E 3. Johes de Peyto, Robtus de Stafford.
46 E 3. Ricus de Hertfull, Johes de Catesby.
47 E 3. Fulco de Birmingham, Johes Perche.
50 E 3. Robtus de Stafford, Thomas de Birmingham.
2 R 2. Robtus de Stafford, Thomas de Birmingham.
5 R 2. Johes de Birmingham, Johes de Peyto.
6 R 2. Robtus de Stafford, Willus Warewell.
7 R 2. Johes de Peyto, Willus Spernore.
8 R 2. Johes de Birmingham, Thomas de Aſſeley.
15 R 2. Willus Bagot, Gridis Spiney.
20 R 2. Willus Bagot, Thomas Clinton.
1 H 4. Willus Lucy, Artaldus Trifell.
3 H 4. Willus Bagot, Alvered Trifell.
12 H 4. Thomas Lucy, Thomas Bedington, per Indent.
1 H 5. Robtus Castell, Thomas de Stafford, per Indent.
2 H 5. Johes Marewell, Johes Knightly, per Indent.

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8 H 5. Alnered Trussell, Henricus Sutton, *per Indent.*
 7 H 6. Willus Mountford, Thomas Huggesford, *per Indent.*
 25 H 6. Thomas Porter, *Armig.* Edw. Mountford, *Armig. per Indent.*
 27 H 6. Thomas Gate, Ricus Hotost, *per Indent.*
 28 H 6. VVillus Catesby, Robitus Fyderne, *Armigeri, per Indent.*
 29 H 6. VVillus Mountfort, Miles, Thomas Middleton, *Armig. per Indent.*
 33 H 6. Thomas Hugford, Thomas Burdet, *per Indent.*
 38 H 6. Edwardus Mountford, Henricus Everingham, *per Indent.*

WESTMERLAND.

30 E 1. Robtus de Afleby, Thomas de Bethum, *Milit.*
 1 E 2. VVillus de Goldington, VValterus de Stirkeland, *Milit.*
 2 E 2. Robtus Langleys, Thomas de Bethum, *Milit.*
 4 E 2. Robtus Langleys, Thomas de Bethum, *Milit.*
 5 E 2. Robtus Langleys, Thomas de Bethom, *Milit.*
 8 E 2. apud Sp. Robtus de Leyburne, Henry de Barthetopp.
 12 E 3. VVillus Langleys, Robertus de Botiler, *Milit.*
 15 E 2. Robtus de Stirkeland, VValterus de Sandford, *Milit.*
 16 E 2. VValterus Stirkeland, Robtus de Sandeford, *Milit.*
 19 E 2. Robtus de Barton, Robtus de Sandford, *Milit.*
 3 E 3. apud St. Iohannes Stirkeland, VVillus Langleys.
 1 E 3. Iohannes de Lancaster, Robtus de Sandeford.
 2 E 3. apud Cl: VVillus Langleys, Robtus de Sandeford.

2 E 3. apud **VVig.** **VVillus Lengleys**, **Robetus de Sandford**.
 2 E 3. apud **Ebor.** **Rogerus de Chronolifened**, **Hugo de Moticeby**, *Milte*.
 4 E 3. **Thomas de Barthetopp**, **Robetus de Sandford**.
 4 E 3. apud **Eltham**, **VVillus de Threlkeld**, **VVillus Lengleys**.
 6 E 3. apud **VWest.** **VValterus de Stirkeland**, **VVillius Lengleys**.
 6 E 3. apud **Ebor.** **VVillus Lengleys**, **Robetus de Sandford**.
 7 E 3. **Willus Lengleys**, **Robetus de Sandford**.
 9 E 3. **Willus Lengleys**, **Robetus de Sandford**.
 10 E 3. **Radus de Restwald**, **Willus de Langwath**.
 11 E 3. apud **West.** **Willus Lengleys**, **Willus Langwath**.
 11 E 3. **Willus de Brampton**, **Willus de Langwathy**.
 12 E 3. **Ricus de Mordand**, **Roger de Kendale**.
 13 E 3. **Willus de Brampton**, **Willus de Langwathy**.
 14 E 3. **Hugo de Louthre**, **Robetus de Sandford**.
 14 E 3. apud **Herewyr**, **Rogerus de Brumofresheved**,
Thomas de Musgrave.
 15 E 3. apud **VWood**. **Vyillus de Lengleys**, **Thomas de Musgrave**.
 17 E 3. **VValter. de Stirkeland**, **Robetus de Sandeford**.
 18 E 3. **Robetus de Sandford**, **Jobes de VVakethwayt**.
 20 E 3. **VVillus de Sandford**, **Thomas de Sandford**.
 27 E 3. **Ricus de Preston**, *Miles*.
 29 E 3. **Rowland de Thornburgh**, **Radus de Bigle**.
 31 E 3. **Mattheus Redman**, **Hugo de Stoke**.
 33 E 3. **Hugo de Louthre**, **Nichus de Loabceve**.
 34 E 3. **Rowland de Thornburgh**, **Thomás de Berewyn**.
 34 E 3. **Henricus de Shrelkold**, **Thomas Bernard**.
 36 E 3. **Jacobus de Pikerin**, **Jobes de Preston**.
 39 E 3. **Henricus de Shrelkild**, **Jobes de Preston**.
 46 E 3. **Hugo de Louthre**, **Jobes de Preston**.
 47 E 3. **Rowland de Thornburgh**, **Willus de Thornburgh**.
 50 E 3. **Ricus de Bees**, **Jobes fil Hugo de Louthre**.

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2 R. 2. Jacobus de Pilcerings, Johes de Louthre.
 5 R. 2. Willus de Threlkeld, Hugo de Salkeld.
 6 R. 2. Ricus de Roos, Johes de Dent.
 7 R. 2. Robtus de Chilburne, Johes de Manesengh.
 15 R. 2. Willus de Carken, Willus de Thorneburgha.
 20 R. 2. Johes le Lancastre, Hugo de Salkeld.
 21 R. 2. Willus de Culwen, Willus de Crakanthorp.
 1 H. 4. Thomas de Musgrave, Johes de Crakanthorp.
 3 H. 4. Willus de Threlkeld, Willus de Crakanthorp.
 12 H. 4. Robtus de Layburne, Christopher de Mauresby:
 2 H. 5: Thomas de Warcupp, Willus de Thornburgh.
 5 H. 5. Roulaud Thorburgh, Ricus de Wherton.
 8 H. 5. Alanus de Penington, Thomas de Warthecupp,
per Indent.
 7 H. 6. Thomas Steirkeland, Christophorus Lancastre,
per Indent.
 25 H. 6. Nichus Garlington, Georgius Dacre, *per Indent.*
 28 H. 6. Thomas Gurwen, Miles, Willus Maletts, *Milit.*
per Indent.
 29 H. 6. Thomas Paue, Miles, Johes Screte, *per Indent.*

W I L T E S.

30 E. 1. Johannes de Grifsted, Henricus Thistelden,
Milit.
 1 E. 2. Thomas de Chaucumbe, Willus de Harden,
Milit.
 2 E. 2. Willus de Harden, Stephus de Brightmister, *Milit.*
 4 E. 3. Willus de Cotes, Henricus de Praeres, *Milit.*
 5 E. 3. Willus de Cotes, Johes de Rous, *Milit.*
 6 E. 3. apud Wind. Willus de Cotes, Johes de Vitium,
Milit.
 8 E. 3. apud Sp. Walter Gaffing, Johes Bishop, *Milit.*

8 E 2. Ingelcenus Berenger, Jokes de la Mare, *Milit.*
 12 E 2. Robtus de Chaunteleu, Henricus de Preyers,
Milit.
 15 E 2. Ingelrandi Reringer, Michis de Anne, *Milit.*
 16 E 2. Jokes de sancto Laudo, Jokes de Bonham,
Milit.
 19 E 2. Adam Walrund, Robetus de Hungersford.
 20 E 2. Robetus Selyman, Robetus de Hungerford.
 1 E 3. apud St. Edmundus Gatesiui, Jokes de Braden-
 stock.
 1 E 3. Gilbertus de Berewyke, Willus Randolph.
 2 E 3. apud Cl. Hildebrandus de Londen, Robertus de
 Hungerford.
 2 E 3. apud Ebor. Gilbertus de Berewyke, Elias Home,
Milit.
 4 E 3. Reginaldus de Pavely, Robetus de Hungerford,
Milit.
 4 E 3. apud Elth. Petrus Aygnell, Robtus de Hunger-
 ford.
 6 E 3. apud West. Hildebrandus de Londres, Walterus
 de Hungerford.
 6 E 3. apud Ebor. Jokes de Kingefstone, Edmundus
 Gafstelyn.
 7 E 3. Walterus de Hungerford, Rogerus Lefewy.
 9 E 3. Jokes de la Roche, Willus Randolph.
 10 E 3. VValterus de Hungerford, Jokes de Roches.
 11 E 3. apud West. Robtus Selyman, Petrus Doy-
 nell.
 11 E 3. apud Westm. Willus de Seynt, Petrus Doy-
 nell, *Milit.*
 12 E 3. apud Walton, Gilbertus de Berewyke, Willus
 Perthehey.
 12 E 3. Nichus de Kingefhone, Willus le Lye.
 13 E 3. Jokes de la Roche, Willus Perthehey.
 14 E 3. apud West. Willus de Wanton, Philippus de
 la Beche.
 14 E 3. Robtus Cantalupo, Adam Walrund.
 14 E 3. apud Merewyr, Jokes de Soklond, Oliver de
 Terrington.

15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Johes de Coklond, Willus Gollaffree.

17 E 3. Adam Walraund, Robtus de Hungerford.

18 E 3. Ingelrannus Berenger, Adam Walraund.

20 E 3. Gilbertus de Berewyks, Robtus de Haveresham.

21 E 3. Rieus de Lent, Nichus Lambard.

22 E 3. Nichus Lambard, Ricus Lente.

24 E 3. Willus de Walkington, Gilbertus de Berewyks.

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by the Writs.

27 E 3. Thomas de sancto Mauro, Miles.

29 E 3. Johes de VVestbury, Nichus de Bonham.

31 E 3. Johes de Stokes, Robertus de Londres.

33 E 3. Thomas de sancto Omero, Henry de Thistleden.

34 E 3. Thomas Hungerford, Nichus Skilling.

34 E 3. Laurentius de sancto Martino, Robtus de Londres.

34 E 3. Laurentius de sancto Martino, Robtus de Londres.

36 E 3. Henry Estormy, Thomas Hungerford.

37 E 3. Robtus de la Mare, Henry Estormy.

38 E 3. Thomas VVest. Robtus de la Mare.

39 E 3. Robertus de la Mare, Nichus de Bonham.

43 E 3. Robertus de la Mare, Johes Thorp.

46 E 3. Robertus de la Mare, Nichus Bonham.

47 E 3. Robertus de la Mare, Nichus Bonham.

50 E 3. Robertus de la Mare, Thomas Hungerford.

2 R 2. Johes Dauntesey, Radus Cheyney.

5 R 2. Johes Dauntesey, Johes de Roches.

6 R 2. Johes de Roches, Hugo Cheyney.

7 R 2. Thomas Hungerford, Nichus Bonham.

7 R 2. Thomas Hungerford, Johes de Roches.

8 R 2. Humfrey de Stafford, Robtus Russell.

20 R 2. Johes de Roches, Robtus Corbet.

1 H 4. VVillus Esturmy, Cbtr. Johes de Roches.

3 H 4. Johes de Berkley, Thomas Calston.

1 H 5. VVillus Molyas, VValterus Hungerford, per
Indent.

14. R. 2. Johes de Roches. Johes
Wrath.

2 H 5. VVillius Esturmy, Thomas Bonham.
3 H 5. Thomas Bonham, VVillius Alisandre, per
Indent.
5 H 5. Willius Esturmy, Jokes Westbury, per Indent.
8 H 5. Walterus Hungerford, Willius Scourton, per
Indent.
7 H 6. Edvus de Cheyney, Robtus Long, per Indent.
25 H 6. Willius Beauchamp, Miles, Jokes Seynt, Armig.
per Indent.
27 H 6. Jokes Baynton, Miles, Henricus Long, per In-
dent.
28 H 6. Jokes de Walk, Ricus Warre, per Indent.
29 H 6. Jokes Russell, Jokes Whitteby, per Indent.
33 H 6. Jokes Wroughton, Armig. Tho: Wynslow, Ar-
mig. per Indent.

W Y G O R N.

2 E 2. Robetus Sturmy, Robtus de Somery, *Milites.*
4 E 2. Jokes de Wasseburn, Edus de Grafton, *Milit.*
5 E 2. Johannes de Wasseburne, Edus de Grafton, *Mi-
lit.*
6 E 2. apud Wind. Edm. de Grafton, Alex: de Bes-
ford, *Milit.*
6 E 2. apud Woodst. Robtus Somery, Jokes le Rous,
Milit.
8 E 2. apud Sp. Robtus de Sturmy, Alex: de Besford,
Milit.
8 E 2. Edmundus de Grafton, Johannes de Bishopef-
den, *Milit.*
12 E 2. Rogerus Maell, Johannes filius Simonis le Brun,
Milit.
15 E 2. Willus de Bradewell, Hugo de Hunokellowe,
Milit.

16 E 2. Johes de Otley, Johes de Scon, *Milit.*
 19 E 2. Robtus de Somery, Henry de Benlond, *Milit.*
 20 E 2. Ricus de Hankeflowe, Robetus Attewode.
 1 E 3. apud St: Johes de Scon, Robetus Attewode, *Milit.*
 1 E 3. Ricus de Hovekflowe, Johes de Stone.
 2 E 3. apud Cl. Petrus de Grett, Ricus Bertram, *Milit.*
 2 E 3. apud Eb. Ricus de Hawkeslowe, Petrus de Greote.
 4 E 3. Henry de Hambury, Ricus de Graas.
 4 E 3. apud El. Johannes de Stone, Edmundus de Duntlet.
 6 E 3. apud Westm. Ricus de Haekflowe, Willus de Bradwell.
 7 E 3. Petrus de Greote, Johes de la More.
 9 E 3. Petrus de Groete, Johes de la More.
 10 E 3. Walter de Newington, Petrus de Groete.
 11 E 3. apud West. Willus Corbet, Johes de Stone.
 11 E 3. Petrus de Greote, Johes Golaffre.
 12 E 3. apud Walton, Johes Golaffre, Petrus de Greote.
 12 E 3. Walterus de Berethrop, Walterus de Blount.
 13 E 3. Walterus de Skekenham, Thomas de Sloughter
 14 E 3. Johes de Everleye, Johes de Stone.
 14 E 3. apud Herewyr, Baldewine de Feych, Johes de Hull.
 15 E 3. apud Woodstoke, Johes de Hall, Ricus de Etham.
 17 E 3. Ricus de Hawkflowe, Johes de Stone.
 18 E 3. Willus de Bradewell, Alexander de Bedford.
 20 E 3. Thomas de Sloughtre, Willus de Norton, *Milit.*
 21 E 3. Johes de Hall, Johes de Bruyn.
 22 E 3. Johes de Loxington, Willus de Norton.
 24 E 3. Walterus de Shekeahurst, Thomas Tassy.
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 27 E 3. Gilbertus Chasteley.

29 E 3. Jokes de Beauchamp, Jokes Musard.
33 E 3. Robetus de Bracy, Willus de Eukeram.
34 E 3. Walterus de Shakenhurst, Rogerus de Brugge.
34 E 3. Robrus Bracy, Rogerus de Brugge.
36 E 3. Eles de Perton, Edward de Keyrdes.
37 E 3. Thomas Folier, Reginaldus de Hambury.
38 E 3. Robertus Bracy, Robertus Russell.
43 E 3. Jokes de Harley, Nichus Morhale.
46 E 3. Jokes Attewode, Ricus Fiton.
47 E 3. Jokes Attewode, Edmundus de Brugge.
50 E 3. Jokes de Sapy, Jokes Beauchamp.
1 R 2. Ricus Fiton, Jokes Beauchampe.
2 R 2. Walterus Coxley, Jokes Russell.
5 R 2. Henricus de Arderne, Jokes de Saypy.
6 R 2. Radus Stafford, Reginaldus Hambury.
7 R 2. Nichus Lyllings, Henricus Bruyn.
7 R 2. Jokes Herle, Radus de Stafford.
8 R 2. Walterus Cokesey, Jokes Herle.
15 R 2. Alexander Beffeford, Henry Bruyn.
20 R 2. Willus Spernore, Ricus Ruyhale.
1 H 4. Jokes Blount, Willus Spernore.
3 H 4. Thomas Throkarton, Jokes Bras.
2 H 5. Jokes Throkarton, Jokes Attewode, per Indent.
3 H 5. Humfridus Stafford, Jokes Braz, per Indent.
5 H 5. Willius Wollashall, Thomas Moraunt, per Indent.
8 H 5. Willus Beauchamp, Ricus Ruyhale, per Indent.
7 H 6. Willus Wollashall, Jokes Wode, per Indent.
25 H 6. Humfridus Stafford, Walter Skull.
27 H 6. Humfridus Stafford, Miles, Thomas Throgmorton, Armig. per Indent.
28 H 6. Humfridus Stafford, Armig. Thomas Wyndolawe, per Indent.
29 H 6. Humfridus Stafford, Armig. Jokes Throkarton, per Indent.
33 H 6. Humfridus Stafford, Armig. Fulco Stafford,
 Armig. per Indent.
38 H 6. Jokes Stafford, Fulco Stafford, Arm. per Indent.

S E C. T.

SECTION III.

*A Catalogue of the Bundles of Original Writs for
the Election of Knights, Citizens & Burgesses
to serve in Parliaments, together with their
Returns, remaining in the Office of Records in
the Tower of London, besides those fore-men-
tioned, lately found in the Chappel of the White
Tower, commonly called Caesars Chappel,
where two of these Bundles, (viz. 7 E. 2. and
3 R. 2.) were likewise discovered by Mr.
Prynne and brought down thence into the
Office.*

- ¹ **A** Nro 26 E 1. Teste Rege apud Fulham, 14 die Aprilis.
- ² An. 28 E 1. T. Rege apud la Rose, 28 die Septemb.
- ³ An. 7 E 2. T. Rege apud Westmon. 26 die Julii Anno Dom. 1313.
- ⁴ An. 43 E 3. T. Rege apud Westmon. 24 die Febr.
- ⁵ An. 3 R 2. T. Rege apud Westmon. 20 die Octob.
- ⁶ An. 9 R 2. T. Rege apud Westmon. 3 die Septemb.
- ⁷ An. 10 R 2. T. Rege apud Offeney, 8 die Aug.
- ⁸ An. 11 R 2. T. Rege apud Westmon. 1 die Jan.
- ⁹ An. 13 R 2. T. Rege apud Reading, 6 die Decemb.
- ¹⁰ An. 18 R 2. T. Rege apud Westmon. 20 die Nov.
- ¹¹ An. 1 H 5. T. Rege apud Westmon. 22 die Marcii.
- ¹² An. 3 H 5. T. Rege apud Westmon. 21 die Januar.
- ¹³ An 8 H 5. T. Rege apud Westmon. 21 die Octob.
- ¹⁴ An. 9 H 5. T. Rege apud Westmon. 20 die Octob.
- ¹⁵ An.

- 15 An. 1 H 6. T. Rege apud Windsore, 29 die Sept.
- 16 An. 2 H 6. T. Rege apud Westmon. 3 die Sept.
- 17 An. 3 H 6. T. Rege apud Westmon. 24 die Feb.
- 18 An. 5 H 6. T. Rege apud Westmon. 15 die Julii.
- 19 An. 13 H 6. T. Rege apud Westmon. 5 die Julii.
- 20 An. 20 H 6. T. Rege apud Shene, 3 die Decemb.
- 21 An. 6 E 4. T. Rege apud Westmon. 28 die Feb.
- 22 An. 12 E 4. T. Rege apud Westmon. 19 die Aug.

The whole Number of the Bundles of Writs for Elections in the White Tower and Office, are 117. whereof 97. were lately discovered, filed and bundled since by Mr. Prynne. But many of these 117. Bundles are not compleat, above half or three parts of the Writs being either rotted, consumed, maymed, torn, or utterly lost, through carelessness, wet, cankers, or other casualties; and some of them have not above two, three, or four Writs, and one or two but one Writ and Return remaining.

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SECTION IV.

An Alphabetical Catalogue of every County electing, and Chronological List of the Knights elected by them, returned on the Dorse of the Original Writs, or in Cedulaes, or Indentures annexed to them, recorded in these Twenty two Bundles, remaining in the Office at the Tower; which for some Reasons I could not conveniently intermix in a Chronological order with those preceding, with which the Reader may easily compare, or conjoin them if he please.

BEDFORD.

- 26 E 1. Walter fil Robti, Ricus le Rous, Milit.
7 E 2. Peter le Loryng, David de Flitwike.
- 42 E 3. Iohes Ragon, Iohes Curteys.
- 3 R 2. Thomas Peynere, VVillus Tyrington.
- 9 R 2. Thomas Peuere, Reginald Ragon.
- 10 R 2. Radus Fitz-Richard, Iohes Herny.
- 11 R 2. Gerard Braybrooks, Robert Dykeswell.
- 13 R 2 Baldwinus Pytot, VVillus Tirington.
- 18 R 2. Phus Walweyn, Egidius Daikeney.
- 1 H 5. Thomas Wawton, Willus Borom, per Indent.
- 3 H 5. Roger Hunt, Thomas Loinnde, per Indent.
- 8 H 5. Robtus Scott, Roger Hunt, per Indent.
- 9 H 5. Thomas Manningham, Henry Cockayne, per Indent.

1 H 6. Thomas Wenloke, Chlr. Jobes Euderby, Armig.
per Indent.
3 H 6. Thomas Waweton, Chlr. Thomas Wenlok, Chlr.
per Indent:
6 H 6. Willus Ludsopp, Armig. Jobes Euderby , per
Indent.
20 H 6. Jobes Euderby, Thomas Reynes, per Indent.
7 E 4. Willus Lucy, Ricus Godfrey, per Indent.
12 E 4. Willus Lucy , Armig. Johannes Armig. per In-
dent.

B E R K E S.

28 E 1. Jobes de Hues , Roger de Burghfeld, Milit.
Gratis electi sunt Brevi.
7 E 2. Jobes Newenham, Hugo le Blund.
42 E 3. Thomas de Besiles , Jobes de Estbury.
3 R 2. Jobes James, Ricus Brounz.
9 R 2. Ricus Bunnas, Laurence Drewe.
10 R 2. Gilbert Talbot , Ricus Brunns.
11 R 2. Edmund Sperholte , Laurence Dru.
13 R 2. Jobes Kentwode, Ricus Brunns.
18 R 2. Willus Attewode, Willus Brunns, Milit.
1 H 5. Jobes Golaffre, Robtus de la Mare.
3 H 5. Petrus Befils, Chlr. Jobes Golaffre, per Indent.
8 H 5. Willus Daunvers, Thomas Rothewell , per In-
dent.
9 H 5. Willus Dammeres , Willus Perkins , per In-
dent.
1 H 6. Jobes Golaffre, Willus Fynderne, per Indent.
2 H 6. Peter Befils , Chlr. Jobes Shotesbroke, Chlr. per
Indent.
3 H 6. Thomas Foxle, Ricus Restwold, per Indent.
5 H 6. Jobes Golaffre, Willus Daunvers, per Indent.
13 H 6. Willus Findern, Willus Perkins.
20 H 6. Ricus Restwold, Thomas Drew, duo Milites gla-
diis cincti.

6 E 4. Jokes Prout, Thomas Walrond, *per Indent.*
 12 E 4. Thomas Delamare, Jokes Pary, *per Indent.*

BUCKES

26 E 1. Jokes de Chetwood, Laurence de Blunt.
 don.
 28 E 1. Hugo de Chastiloun, Gerardus de Braybrooks,
Milit.
 7 E 2. Robtus Malet, Milo de Bello Campo.
 42 E 3. Roger de Puttenham, Jokes de Ardern.
 3 R 2. Jokes Bermigeham, Robtus de Luton.
 9 R 2. Thomas Sackville, Jokes Frount.
 10 R 2. Thomas Sackville, Jokes Chetwode.
 11 R 2. Phus la Vache, Robtus Osbiton.
 13 R 2. Jokes Aylesbury, Robtus de Luton.
 18 R 2. Jokes Chetwode, Edward Durdault.
 1 H 5. Jokes Cheyney, Ilhamsted Cheyney.
 3 H 5. Ricus Wyat, Jokes Cheyney, *per Indent.*
 8 H 5. Jokes Hampden, Willus Whaplede, *per Indent.*
 9 H 5. Jokes Cheyney, Cblr. Ricus VVyt, *per Indent.*
 1 H 6. Jokes Barton, Robert James, *per Indent.*
 3 H 6. Jokes Cheyney, Cblr. Jokes Cheyney, Armig. *per
 Indent.*
 6 H 6. Jokes Cheyney, Jokes Hampden, *per Indent.*
 20 H 6. Robtus Manfeld, Robtus Olney, *per Indent.*
 6 E 4. Jokes Botiller, Miles, Ricus Fowler, Armig. *per
 Indent.*
 12 E 4. Ricus Bulstrode, Armig. Thomas Rokes, Armig. *per
 Indent.*

CANTABRIGIA.

26 E 1. Stephus de Meffier, Petrus de Arvington.
 28 E 1. Alanus le Franceys, Thomas de Scu-
 larus.

7 E

7 E 2. Baldewinus de Stowe, Baldewinus de Colne.
3 R 2. Jokes Harle, Jokes Coluile.
9 R 2. Jokes Coluile, Willus Gambon.
10 R 2. Willus Pappeworth, Thomas Haselden.
13 R 2 Henry Englysf, Simon de Burghe.
18 R 2. Edw: de la Poole, Thomas Haselden.
1 H 5. Willus Porter, Jokes Burgoyn, per Indent.
3 H 5. Jokes Hobildod, Thoma Wikes, per Indent.
8 H 5. Nicus Caldecote, Thomas Caumpes, per Indent.
9 H 5. Jokes Burgoyn, Willus Fulburne, per Indent.
1 H 6. Walter de la Pole, Cblr. Willus Aſſenhull, Cblr.
per Indent.
2 H 6. VValter de la Poole, Cblr. Willus de Aſſenhull,
Cblr. per Indent.
3 H 6. VWillus Aſſenhull, Johannes Hore, per In-
dent.
5 H 6. VValterus de la Poole, Johannes Skelton, per
Indent.
13 H 6. Laurentius Cheyney, Ricus Forſter, per In-
dent.
20 H 6. Laurentius Cheyney, Thomas Burgone, per
Indent.
6 E 4. VVillus Frevill, Armig. Jokes Ausby, Armig.
probi & diſcreti, atque homines generosi de nativitate,
per Indent.
12 E 4. Thomas Grey, Miles, Willus Alington, Armig.
per Indent.

CORNUBIA.

26 E 1. Roger Bevill, Thomas de Predies.
7 E 2. Thomas le Erdekne, Edw. le Erdekne.
42 E 3. VValter de Penhirhard, Robcs de Trefulyan.
3 R 2. Willus Talbot, Jokes Bevile.
9 R 2. Ricus Cergeaux, Willus Talbot.
10 R 2. Radus Carminol, Jokes Bevile.
11 R 2. Hearicus Ilcombe, Jokes Reskymmer.

13 R 2. Ricus Cergeaux, Willus Lambron.
 18 R 2. Henricus Ivelcombe, Johes Cheudnit Bodanan.
 1 H 5. Johes Wibbury, Johes Trelonny, *per Indent.*
 3 H 5. Johes Arundell, Miles, Willus Bodrugan, *per Indent.*
 8 H 5. Willus Bodrugan, Chlr. Johes Gretherf, *per Indent.*
 9 H 5. Johes Trelanny, Chlr. Johes Arundell, *per Indent.*
 1 H 6. Johes Arundell, Miles, Johes Arundell, Armig.
per Indent.
 2 H 6. Radus Botreaux, Cblr. Johes Arundell, Cblr.
per Indent.
 3 H 6. Radus Botreaux, Johes Herle, *per Indent.*
 5 H 6. Radus Botreaux, Miles, Johes Arundell, Miles,
per Indent.
 20 H 6. Reufrus Arundell, Miles, Thomas Bedulgate,
 Armig. *per Indent.*
 6 E 4. Alvered Cornburgh, Thomas Trethewy, *per Indent.*

C U M B R I A.

28 E 1. Torn, and Illegible.
 7 E 2. Johes de Waygeton, Robtus de Layburn.
 42 E 3. Jacobus de Pykerings, Johes de Denton.
 3 R 2. Robtus de Moubray, Willus de Culwen.
 9 R 2. Petrus de Tillioll, Ricus de Boulen.
 10 R 2. Amandus Mounceux, Johes de Thirwall.
 11 R 2. Johes de Derenwater, Johes de Irreby.
 13 R 2. Willus de Threlkeld, Amandus Mounceux.
 18 R 2. Willus Stapelton, Thomas del Sandys.
 1 H 5. Petrus Tillioll, Willus de Beuiley.
 8 H 5. Petrus Tillioll, Chlr. Thomas de la More, *per Indent.*

9 H

9 H 5. Petrus Tillioll, *Cbler.* Nichus Radclyff, *Cbler. per Indent.*
1 H 6. Petrus Tillioll, *Cbler.* Jokes Skelton, *Cbler. per Indent.*
2 H 6. Christopherus Culwen, Willus del Legh, *per Indent.*
3 H 6. Petrus Tillioll, Christopherus Culwen, *per Invent.*
6 H 6. Christopherus Culwen, *Cbler.* Nichus Radclyff, *Cbler. per Indent.*
13 H 6. Thomas Culwen, Willus Dykes, *per Indent.*
20 H 6. Radus de Dacre, Thomas Curwen, *per Indent.*
6 E 4. Jokes Hudleston, Ricus Salkeld, *per Indent.*
12 E 4. Jokes Parr, Miles, Ricus Salkeld, *per Indent.*

D E R B Y.

26 E 1. Henricus de Braillesford, Henricus fil. Her-
berti.
28 E 1. Radus de Frechevile, Galfrus de Gresley,
Milit.
7 E 2. Thomas Foliamabe, Ricus Darnell.
42 E 3. Robtus de Twyford, Jokes Foucher, *Milit.*
3 R 2. Thomas Marchington, Radus de Braillesford.
9 R 2. Robtus Franceys, Willus Adderley.
10 R 2. Thomas de Wendesly, Willus Dethek, *Cblers.*
13 R 2. Thomas Wednely, Nichus Muntgomery.
18 R 2: Jokes Cockayne, *Cbler.* Petrus de Melburn.
1 H 5. Roger Leche, *Cbler.* Thomas Chaworth, *Cbler.*
per Indent.
3 H 5. Nichus Muntgomery, *Cbler.* Jokes de la Poole,
per Indent.
8 H 5. Thomas Blount, Henricus Booth, *per Indent.*
9 H 5. Nichus Gosyll, Thomas Okeover, *per Indent.*
1 H 6. Ricus Vernon, Jokes Cockayne, *per Indent.*
2 H 6. Henricus Booth, Jokes Cursin, *per Indent.*

3 H 6. Henricus Bothe, Thomas Makeworth, *per Indent.*
 6 H 6. Jokes Cockayn, Henricus del Both, *per Indent.*
 13 H 6. Jokes Cursun, Gerardus Meynell, *per Indent.*
 20 H 6. Jokes Cursun, Willus Vernon, *per Indent.*
 6 E 4. Willus Blount, Willus Vernon, *per Indent.*
 12 E 4. Nichus Longford, Jacobus Blount, *per Indent.*

D E V O N.

26 E 1. Jokes de Umfrauville, Willus de Chambernoun.
 28 E 1. Reginaldus de Ferrers, Robtus Beapell.
 7 E 2. Humfridus de Bello Campo, Rogerus de Novant.
 42 E 3. Jokes de Cary, Willus Cary.
 3 R 2. Jokes Beaufront, Jokes Damerle.
 9 R 2. Jokes Stretche, Jokes Paulett.
 10 R 2. Philipas Courtenay, Jokes Stretch.
 11 R 2. Philipus de Courtenay, Jokes Prideaux.
 13 R 2. Philipus de Courtenay, Jacobus Chuddelegh.
 18 R 2. Philipus Courtney, Hugo Courtney.
 1 H 5. Thomas Pomeray, Robtus Cary, *per Indent.*
 3 H 5. Ricus Haukeford, Robetus Cary, *per Indent.*
 8 H 5. Robetus Chalons, Chlr. Thomas Lerchedekne, *per Indent.*
 9 H 5. Jokes Coppleston, Henricus Forteson, *per Indent.*
 1 H 6. Willus Bonvill, Chlr. Robetus Cary, *per Indent.*
 2 H 6. Ricus Haukeford, Jokes Cole, *per Indent.*
 3 H 6. Willus Bonevill, Robtus Cary, *per Indent.*
 5 H 6. Philipus Courtenay, Willus Bonevill, *per Indent.*
 13 H 6. Jokes Coppleston, Nichus Radeford, *per Indent.*
 20 H 6. Thomas Carminew, Robetus Hill, *per Indent.*
 6 E 4. Philipus Beaumont, Thomas Bourlif, *per Indent.*
 12 E 4. Philipus Courtenay, Miles, Willus Huddesfeld, *per Indent.*

D O R S E T.

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26 E 1. Phus Manhanks, Jacobus de Trowe.
28 E 1. Phus Manhanks, Henry Conore.
7 E 2. Petrus filius Reginaldi, Jokes Syfrewast.
42 E 3. Jokes de la Hale, Jokes Mantravers.
3 R 2. Stephus Derby, Jokes Frompton.
9 R 2. Jokes Mantravers, Stephus Derby.
10 R 2. Stephus Derby, Jokes Frome.
11 R 2. Robert Turberville, Jokes Frome.
13 R 2. Humfrey Stafford, Jokes Frome.
18 R 2. Humfrey Stafford, Theobald Wykham.
1 H 5. Thomas Brook, Willus Scourton.
8 H 5. Humfrey Stafford, Cbtr. Willus Carent, Armig.
per Indent.
9 H 5. Jokes Horcy, Miles, Jokes Roger, per Indent.
1 H 6. Humfrey Stafford, Milit. Robtus Louell, Armig.
per Indent.
2 H 6. Richus Stafford, Jokes Stourton, per Indent.
3 H 6. Ricus Stafford, Jokes Newburgh, per Indent.
6 H 6. Humphry Stafford, Miles, Willus Carent, Ar-
mig. per Indent.
13 H 6. Robtus Tourges, Armig. Thomas Hulce, Ar-
mig. per Indent.
20 H 6: Jokes Filoll, Jokes Newburgh, per Indent:

E B O R.

26 E 1. Jokes Sampson, Jokes de Heselarton.
28 E 1. Robtus de Balliolo, Petrus Becard.
7 E 2. Jokes de Barton de Friton, Jokes de Barton de
Oswaldykes.
3 R 2. Radus de Hastings, Ricus de Roos.
9 R 2. Jokes Bygod, Willus de Melton.
10 R 2. Jokes Goddard, Jokes de sancto Quintino.

11 R 2. Willus de Melton, Robtus Constable.
 18 R 2. Jokes Seint Quintin, Petrus de Dukton, Chlrs.
 3 H 5. Brian de Stapelton, Cblr. Robtus de Plimpton,
Cblr. per Indent.
 8 H 5. Ricus Redemane, Miles, Jokes de Langton, Miles,
per Indent.
 9 H 5. Ricus Redemane, Jokes de Eaton, *per Indent.*
 1 H 6. Willus de Evere, Miles, Egidius Hastings, Miles,
per Indent.
 2 H 6. Thomas Rokeby, Miles, Willus Tempest, Miles,
per Indent.
 3 H 6. Robtus Hilton, Miles, Ricus Hastings, Miles, *per*
Indent.
 5 H 6. Robtus Hilton, Edus Hastings, *per Indent.*
 13 H 6. Willus Gascoigne, Cblr. Robtus Waterton,
Cblr. per Indent.
 20 H 6. Willus Eure, Cblr. Thomas Sayvill, Cblr. *per*
Indent.
 6 E 4. Jokes Melton, Jokes Sayvill, *per Indent.*
 12 E 4. Jokes Pilkington, Hugo Hastings, *per Indent.*

E S S E X.

26 E 1. Henricus de Blount, Willus Dureem.
 28 E 1. Hugo de Blount, Jokes de Fillotti, Miles.
 7 E 2. Willus Havingfeld, Nichus de Barenton.
 32 E 3. Jokes de Bampton, Jokes Oliver.
 3 R 2. Jokes Gildesburgh, Ricus Lions.
 9 R 2. Jokes Gildesburgh, Jokes Fitz-Simond.
 10 R 2. Robtus Marny, Edmundus Brokesbourn.
 13 R 2. Robtus Swinburne, Robtus Marny, Chlrs.
 18 R 2. Thomas Coggeshall, Jokes Doreward.
 1 H 5. Jokes Edward, Jokes Tyrell, *per Indent.*
 3 H 5. Robtus Darcy, Jokes Tyrrell, *per Indent.*
 8 H 5. Willus Coggeshall, Lodovicus Johan, *per Indent.*
 9 H 5. Willus Coggeshall, Miles, Ricus Baynard, *per*
Indent.

1 H 6. Willus Coggehalie, *Chir.* Jokes Tyrell, *per Indent.*
2 H 6. Ricus Baynard, *Armig.* Robtus Darcy, *Armig.*
per Indent.
3 H 6. Jokes Tirrell, Robtus Darcy, *per Indent.*
5 H 6. Ricus Baynard, Edward Tirrell, *per Indent.*
13 H 6. Edward Tirell, Thomas Tozell, *per Indent.*
20 H 6. Thomas Tirell, *Armig.* Thomas Tozell, *Armig.*
per Indent.
6 E 4. Thomas Montgomery, *Miles;* Willus Wryttell,
Armig. per Indent.
12 E 4. Ricus Home, *Armig.* Walterus Wryttell, *Armig.*
per Indent.

GLoucester.

26 E 1. Robtus de Berkeley, Jokes de Langeley:
28 E 2. Ricus de Croupes, Jokes de Aazon, *Milit.*
7 E 2. Jokes Bishop, Willus Maunsell.
42 E 3. Jokes Tracy, Jokes Poynes.
3 R 2. Maurice Witch, Jokes de Thorp.
10 R 3. Thomas Fitz-Nicoll, Willus Hervy.
13 R 2. Jokes Cheyney, Laurence Seybroke.
18 R 2. Thomas Fitz-Nicoll, *Chir.* Gilbert Denys, *Chir.*
1 H 5. Thomas Fitz-Nicoll, Jokes Pouncefor, *per Indent.*
3 H 5. Robert Whittington, Thomas Mulle, *per Indent.*
8 H 5. Robtus Greydore, Guido VWhittington, *per Indent.*
9 H 5. Jokes Blaker, *Chir.* Jokes Pouncefor, *Chir. per Indent.*
1 H 6. Jokes Greyll, Robtus Stanshawe.
2 H 6. Jokes Grevell, Robtus Stanshawe, *per Indent.*
3 H 6. Mauritius Berkeley, *Chir.* Jokes Grevell, *per Indent.*
5 H 6. Jokes Grevell, Guido VWhittington, *per Indent.*

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13 H 6. Jokes Langeley, Thomas Mullis, per Indent.
20 H 6. Willus Tracy, Jokes Langeley, per Indent.
6 E 4. Mauritius Berkeley, *Armig.* Thomas Herbert,
Armig. per Indent.
12 E 4. Ricus Beauchamp, *Miles.* Thomas Lymrick,
Miles, per Indent.

HEREFORD.

26 E 1. Thomas Thabenor, Jokes de la Mare.
28 E 1. Ricus de Baskerville, Jokes de Acton.
7 E 2. Jokes de Lacy, Walterus de Frene.
42 E 3. Hugo de Moniton, Jokes de Oldcastell.
3 R 2. Petrus de la Mare, Robtus Whitteney.
11 R 2. Leonard Hakeluyt, Ricus Nasshe.
13 R 2. Kymardus de la Bere, Thomas Oldcastell
18 R 2. Jokes Chaundos, Thom. Wawayn.
1 H 5. Thomas Holgott, Thomas de la Hay, per Indent.
3 H 5. Thomas Barr, Chlr. Robtus Whitteney, Chlr.
per Indent.
8 H 5. Jokes Russell, Jokes Brugg, per Indent.
9 H 5. Jokes Merbury, Jokes Russell, Milit. gladii
cincti, per Indent.
1 H 6. Robertus Whitteney, Jokes Russell, Milit. gladii
cincti, per Indent.
2 H 6. Jokes Russell, Thomas de la Hay, per Indent.
3 H 6. Jokes Merbury, Ricus de la Mare, Milit. gladii
cincti, per Indent.
5 H 6. Jokes Merbury, Ricus de la Mare, per Indent.
20 H 6. Henricus Oldcastell, Henricus Aberhale, Milit.
gladii cincti, per Indent.
6 E 4. Eustachius Whitney, Thomas Monington, per
Indent.
12 E 4. Thomas Monington, Thomas Brugge, per In-
dent.

HERTFORD.

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26 E 1. Robtus de Hoo, Jokes Aygnell.
28 E 1. Rogerus de Patemer, Robtus de Melk-
ley.
7 E 2. Jokes de Somery, Robtus Bayard.
42 E 3. Edwardus Fitz-Simond, Thomas de Fulings.
3 R 2. Walterus Attelec, Jokes Heuxeworth.
9 R 2. Walterus Attelec, Cbtr. Jokes Thornby, Cbtr.
10 R 2. Walterus Attelec, Thomas Attelec.
13 R 2. Walterus Attelec, Jokes Thorne.
18 R 2. Thomas Morewell, Johannes Ruggewyn, per
Indent.
1 H 5. Jokes Horot, Iohes Leventhorp, per Indent.
3 H 5. Iohes de Leventhorp, Iohes Horot, per Indent.
8 H 5. Iohes Barley, Iohes Fray, per Indent.
9 H 5. Philipus Thornby, Iohes Kirkeby, per Indent.
1 H 6. Iohes Leventhorp, Iohes Horot, per Indent.
2 H 6. Iohes Barle, Armig. Willus Flate, per Indent.
3 H 6. Robtus Leventhorp, Iohes Kirkby, per Indent.
6 H 6. Iohes Tirrell, Armig. Willus Newport, * Armig. * Per Indent.
13 H 6. Thomas Brokett, Nichus Morley, per Indent.
20 H 6. Iohes Troutebek, Armig. Nichus Morley, Ar-
mig. per Indent.
6 E 4. Iohes Day, Miles, Thomas Leventhorp, Miles,
per Indent.
12 E 4. Iohes Surgeon, Iohes Forster, per Indent.

HUNTINGDON.

26 E 1. Alanus de Chartres, Robtus de Deweaus.
28 E 1. Jokes de Den, Robtus de Gayhous.
3 R 2. Iohes Waverton, Robtus Warm.
9 R 2. Willus Pappeworth, Nichus Scynecle.
10 R 2. Willus Moigne, Robtus Lovetot.

13 R 2. Henricus Attegrene, Willus Moigne.
 18 R 2. Iohes Wanton, Iohes Harlington.
 1 H 5. Rogerus Hunt, Thomas Bevile, per *Indent.*
 3 H 5. Nichus Stynecle, Henricus Waryn, per *Indent.*
 8 H 5. Nichus Scudle, Thomas Wanton, per *Indent.*
 9 H 5. Robtus Stoneham, Henricus Heth, per *Indent.*
 1 H 6. Thomas Wanton, Cbtr. Rogerus Hunt, per *Indent.*
 2 H 6. Nichus Stynecle, Rogerus Hunt, per *Indent.*
 3 H 6. Robtus Scot, Rogerus Hunt, per *Indent.*
 5 H 6. Nichus Stynecle, Cbtr. Rogerus Hunt, per *Indent.*
 13 H 6. Nichus Stynecle, Miles, Robtus Stoneham, Ar-
 mig. per *Indent.*
 20 H 6. Robtus Stoneham, Thomas Welenham, per
 Indent.
 6 E 4. Iohes Wake, Arsig. Willus Taylard, Gener. per
 Indent.
 32 E 4. Iohes Sapcote, Arsig. Willus Taylard, per *Indent.*

K A N C I A

26. E 1. Ricus de Scombard, Iohes de Gosehall.
 . 28 E 1. Warenus de Valoynes, Ricus de Sco-
 land.
 7 E 2. Willus de Grey, Stephus de Oakeham.
 42 E 3. Thomas Cana, Thomas Colepepper.
 3 R 2. Willus Stephanus, Nichus Attencrouch.
 9 R 2. Thomas Brockhull, Nicus Adam.
 10 R 2. Willus Betenham, Galfrus Chaunteres.
 11 R 2. Thomas Fogs, Jacobus de Pekham.
 13 R 2. Arnaldus Savage, Iohes Cobeham.
 18 R 2. Nicus Haut, Thomas Brokhell.
 3 H 5. Iohes Darrell, Iohes Boteller, per *Indent.*
 3 H 5. Iohes Willcotes, Willus Cheyne, per *Indent.*

8 H 5. Willus Rikhill, Thomas Towne, per Indent.
9 H 5. Thomas Elys, Rogerus Honington per Indent.
1 H 6. Galfris Louther, *Armig.* Reginaldus Pympe,
• *Armig.* per Indent.
2 H 6. Iohes Rikhill, Willus Buris, per Indent.
3 H 6. Iohannes Darrell, Iohannes Dreylond, *Milit.* per
Indent.
5 H 6. Iohes Darrell, Iohes Bramburg, per Indent.
13 H 6. Reginaldus Pekham, Edwardus Gildeford,
per Indent.
20 H 6. Iacobus Fenys, Willus Ille, per Indent.
6 E 4. Iohes Scot, Miles, Iacobus Pekham, *Armig.* per
Indent.
12 E 4. Henricus Ferreres Miles, Iohes Sley *Armig.*
per Indent.

LANCASTER.

26 E 1. Henricus de Kighole, J ohes Deneas.
7 E 2. Henr. de Figherby, Thomas de Thorn-
ton.
42 E 3. Rogerus de Pilkington, Ricus de Radclifff.
3 R 2. J ohes Botiller, *Cbly.* Thomas Sotheworth.
9 R 2. Robetus Urswyk, Thomas de Radeclyff.
10 R 2. Nichus de Haverington, Robetus de Workesley.
11 R 2. J ohes le Botiller, Thomas Gerard.
13 R 2. Radus de Ypre, J ohes de Asheron.
18 R 2. Robetus de Urswyk, Thomas de Radeclyff, *Mili-
tes, gladii cincti.*
1 H 5. J ohes de Asheton, J ohes de Stanley, *Milites,*
gladii cincti, per Indent.
8 H 5. Ricus de Shirburne, J ohes del Bothe, per In-
dent.
9 H 5. J ohes Byran, *Cbly.* Ricus de Shirborne, per In-
dent.

1 H 6. Thomas de Uifwyk, Iohes Gerard del Bryn,
per Indent.
2 H 6. Thomas de Radclyff, Ch'r. Radus de Radclyff,
Armag. per Indent.
3 H 6. Radus fil Nici de Longford, Miles, Ricus de
Radclyff, *Armag. per Indent.*
5 H 6. Radus de Radclyff, Chlr. Thomas de Stanley,
per Indent;
13 H 6. Henricus Halfall, Thomas Laurence, Miles,
gladiis cincti. per Indent.
20 H 6. Thomas de Stanlegh, Miles, Thomas Harring-
ton, *per Indent.*
6 E 4. Iacobus Harrington, Willus Harrington, Milit.
gladiis cincti per Indent.
12 E 4. Robtus Harrington, Iohes Asheon, Milit. *gladiis*
cincti per Indent.

L E I C E S T E R.

26 E 1. Iohes de Aunger, Robtus Pontrell.
28 E 1. Iohes de Mandeville, Iohes de Folevill.
7 E 2. VVillus Brabelon, Henry de Nottinghaw.
2 E 3. Iohes Talbot, Simon Pakeman.
3 R 2. Iohes Fauconer, Iohes Burdet.
11 R 2. Willus Fraunvill, Thomas VVallish.
13 R 2. Thomas VVallish, Iohes Burdet.
18 R 2. Thomas VVallish, Nicus Colman.
1 H 5. Iacobus Bellers, VVillus Belgraves, *per Indent.*
8 H 5. Radus Shirley, Iacobus Bellers, *per Indent.*
9 H 5. VVillus Trussell, Chlr. Laurentius Berkejey, Chlr.
per Indent.
1 H 6. Robtus Moton, Chlr. Barthus Brokesby, *per In-*
dent.
2 H 6. Thomas Foulesherst, Johannes Boyvill, *per*
Indent.
3 H 6. Bartholomeus Brokesby, Baldewinus Bagge, *per*
Indent.

5 H 6. Bartholomeus Brakesby, Iohes Boyvill, per Indent.
13 H 6. Iohes Boyvill, Iohes Bellers, per Indent.
20 H 6. Thomas Palmer, Ricus Neel, per Indent.
7 E 4. Thomas Palmer, Robertus Staunton, Armigeri,
per Indent.
12 E 4. Willus Trussell, Thomas Berkeley, "per Indent.

L I N C O L N.

26 E 1. VVillus Disney, Iohes Marmion.
28 E 1. Thomas filius Eustachii, Thomas de
Burnham.
7 E 2. Laurentius de Holbech, VVillus de Holewell.
42 E 3. Thomas de Fulnetby, VVillus Bussy.
3 R 2. VVillus Bussy, Iohes de Boys.
9 R 2. Phis de Tilney, VVillus de Ayremin.
10 R 2. Walterus Talboys, Iohes Boron.
13 R 2. Iohes Bussy, Iohes de Tilney.
18 R 2. Iohes Bussy, Robertus de Cumberworth.
1 H 5. Ricus Haunser, Miles, Johannes Bell, Armig.
per Indent.
8 H 5. Thomas Cumberworth, Robertus Hakbeche,
per Indent.
9 H 5. Thomas Cumberworth, Ricus Welby, per In-
dent.
1 H 6. Robtus Roos, Jokes Bras, per Indent.
2 H 6. Ricus Haunser, Cbly, Willus Trewhit, Cbly.
per Indent.
3 H 6. Thomas Cumberworth, Miles, Walterus Tail-
boys, Armig. per Indent.
6 H 6. Walterus Tailboys, Patricius Skypwich, per
Indent.
13 H 6. Hamond Sutton, Armig. Thomas Meres, Armig.
per Indent.
20 H 6. Thomas Meres, Robtus Sheffeld, per Indent.

6 E 4. Thomas Burgh, *Cblr.* Thomas Bloune, *Armig.*
per Indent.
 12 E 4. Robert Tailboys, Ricus Welby, *per Indent.*

MIDDLESEX.

26 E 1. Dominus Ricus de Windesore, *Henricus de*
Enefeld.
 7 E 2. Johannes de la Poile, *Ricis le Rou.*
 3 R 2. Nichus de Extou, *Johes de Shoreditch.*
 9 R 2. Adam Franceys, *Johes Pekbrigg.*
 10 R 2. Adam Franceys, *Cblr.* Willus Swanlond.
 13 R 2. *Johes Shoreditch, Thomas Conyngsby.*
 18 R 2. *Johes Shoreditch, Thomas Conyngsby.*
 1 R 2. Willus Loueney, *Ricus Wyot.*
 8 H 5. Johannes de Boyes, *Cblr.* Walterus Grene, *per*
Indent.
 9 H 5. Ricus Maydeston, *Edmundus Ribbesworth,* *per*
Indent.
 1 H 6. Thomas Carleton, *Cblr.* Thomas Frowyke, *per*
Indent.
 2 H 6. *VValterus Gawtron, Walterus Grene,* *per* *Ind-*
dent.
 3 H 6. Thomas Charleton, *Cblr.* Robtus Warner, *per*
Indent.
 6 H 6. Thomas Charleton, *Cblr.* Thomas Frowyk, *Ar-*
mig. *per Indent.*
 13 H 6. Thomas Frowyke, *Walterus Grene,* *per* *Ind-*
dent.
 20 H 6. Magister Johannes Somerseth, Thomas Charle-
 ton, *Armig.* *per Indent.*
 6 E 4. Thomas Frowyk, Rogerus Rees, *per Indent.*
 12 E 4. Rogerus Ree, Robetus Grene, *Milites,* *per* *Ind-*
dent.

NORFOLK.

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26 E 1. Dominus Willus Roffelin, Dominus Willus de Wauney.
28 E 1. Ricardus de Walsingham, Robertus de Hemham.
7 E 2. Dominus Thomas de Snitterton, Dom. Ricus de Walsingham.
42 E 3. Thomas de Morieux, Johannes de Berneye.
3 R 2. Edmus de Therp, Roger de Vefham.
9 R 2. Jokes White, Robtus Calye.
10 R 2. Thomas Jerbrigg, Stephus Hales.
13 R 2. Jokes White, Willus Reys.
18 R 2. Jokes White, Cbtr. Robtus Berney, Cbtr.
1 H 5. Jokes Winter, Edmus Oldhall, Cbtr.
3 H 5. Jokes Woodhouse, Edus Oldhall, per Indent.
8 H 5. Jokes Radclyff, Edus Winter, per Indent.
9 H 5. Jokes Lancastre, Edus Winser, per Indent.
1 H 6. Jokes Lancaster, Edus Winter, per Indent.
2 H 6. Thomas Kerdeston, Miles, per Indent. Jokes Carbonell, Milit. per Indent.
3 H 6. Thomas Kerdeston, Miles, Henry Inglofse, Miles, per Indent.
5 H 6. Jokes Radcliff, Cbtr. Edwardus Winter, Armig. per Indent.
20 H 6. Thomas Tudenham, Miles, Milo Stapilton, Armig. per Indent.
6 E 4. Jokes Paston, Miles, Willus Kniver, Armig. per Indent.
12 E 4. Robtus VVingfield, Miles, Ricus Harecourt, Miles, per Indent.

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NORTHAMPTON.

26 E 1. Stephus Rabas, Phus de Bosco.
 28 E 1. Hugo VVake, Jokes Dew.
 7 E 2. Galfrus de La mare, Robtus Barre.
 42 E 3. Theobaldus Trussell, Ricus VVidevill.
 3 R 2. Simon VVard, Jokes Tyndall.
 9 R 2. Egidius Mallore, Robtus de Haldenby.
 11 R 2. Egidius Mallore, Jokes VVidevill.
 13 R 2. Rogerus del Chaumbre, Jokes Mulsho.
 18 R 2. Rogerus del Chaumbre, Robtus Chiselden.
 1 H 5. Nichus Merbury, Thomas VVake, *per Indent.*
 3 H 5. Johannes Seint-John, VVillus Huddleston, *per Indent.*
 8 H 5. Johannes Bewso, Cblr. Ricus Knightley, *Armig.*
per Indent.
 9 H 5. Jokes Knyvet, Cblr. Simon Kinnesman, *Armig.*
per Indent.
 1 H 6. Thomas Chaunbyr, Henricus Mulsho, *per Indent.*
 2 H 6. Nichus Knightle, *Armig.* Willus Tresham, *Armig.*
per Indent.
 3 H 6. Jokes Catesby, *Armig.* Ricus Rokelond, *Armig.*
per Indent.
 5 H 6. Willus Tresham, *Armig.* VVillus Brauncepath,
Armig. per Indent.
 13 H 6. Thomas Chaumbre, *Armig.* VVillus Tresham,
Armig. per Indent.
 20 H 6. VVillus Tresham, VVillns Vauso, *per Indent.*
 6 E 4. Radus Hastings, *Armig.* Thomas Tresham, *Miles,*
per Indent.
 12 E 4. Radus Hastings, *Miles,* Guido Bolston, *Armig.*
per Indent.

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NORTHUMBERLAND.

26 E 1. Dominus Henricus de Dychend, Dominus
Johes de Oghell.
7 E 2. Adam de Swinburn, Rogers Mandite.
10 R 2. Bertram Mounboucher, Robetus Elmering.
11 R 2. Thomas Umfravill, Johes de Mitford.
12 R 2. Thomas de Umfravill, Johes de Mitford.
18 R 2 Willus de Swinburn, Sampson Harding.
1 H 5. Johes Bertrame, ~~per Indent.~~ per Indent.
3 H 5. Robetus de Ogle, Willus Mitford, per Indent.
8 H 5. Robetus Ogle, Nichus Turpin, per Indent.
9 H 5. Robetus Ogle, Willus Mitford, per Indent.
1 H 6. Johes Bertram, Willus Elmedon, Milit. gladiis
cincti, per Indent.
2 H 6. Thomas Haldon, Thomas Ilderton, per Indent.
3 H 6. Robetus de Ogle, Miles, Thomas Ilderton, per
Indent.
5 H 6. Willus Elmedon, Chir. Willus Strother, per
Indent.
13 H 6. Robetus Ogle, Miles, Willus Bertram, Armig.
per Indent.
20 H 6. Robetus de Ogle, Miles, Johes Heron, Armig.
per Indent.
6 E 4. Georgius Lomly, Robetus Folbery, Milit. gladiis
cincti, per Indent.
12 E 4. Johes Middleton, Miles, Johes Cartington,
Armig. per Indent.

NOTTINGHAM.

26 E 1. Ricus de Bingham, Ricus de Furness.
28 E 1. Ranulphus de Waldesby, Willus de
Chadworth, Miles.

7 E 2. Petrus Picot, Petrus le Foun.
 42 E 3. Simonde Leek, Sampson de St. Elley.
 3 R 2. Sampson de Streffey, Robtus Morton.
 9 R 2. Jokes de Annefly, Jokes de Birton.
 10 R 2. Jokes de Annefly, Jokes de Leek.
 13 R 2. Jokes de Leekes, Jokes de Gayford.
 18 R 2. Thomas de Rempston, Cbtr. Nichus Burdon.
 1 H 5. Jokes Zouche, Chtr. Thomas Rempston, Cbtr.
per Indent.
 3 H 5. Thomas de Rempston, Chtr. Willus de Compton, *per Indent.*
 8 H 5. Thomas Chaworth, Radus Makerell, *per Indent.*
 9 H 5. Ricus Stanhop, Henricus Peirpoint, *per Indent.*
 1 H 6. Jokes Zouche, Ricus Stanhop, *per Indent.*
 2 H 6. Thomas Chaworth, Henricus Peirpoint, *per Indent.*
 3 H 6. Henricus Peirpoint, Willus Mering, *per Indent.*
 6 H 6. Hugo Willughby, Radus Makerell, *per Indent.*
 13 H 6. Ricus Willughby, Jokes Gower, *per Indent.*
 20 H 6. Jokes Zouche, Willus Mering, *per Indent.*
 12 E 4. Henricus Peirpoint, Jokes Stanhop, *per Indent.*

O X F O R D.

26 E 1. Willus de Nalebroki, Henricus de Bauly.
 28 E 1. Jokes de Eisefeld, Jokes de Pratellis.
 7 E 2. Jokes Bardolfs, Radus de Chastillon.
 42 E 3. Nichus Dammory, Rogerus de Elmerugg.
 3 R 2. Reginaldus de Malis, Edmundus Sconor.
 9 R 2. Gilbertus Wates, Willus Willicotes.
 10 R 2. Ricus Abberby, Gilbertus Wate.
 11 R 2. Thomas Barentine, Willus Wellicotes.
 13 R 2. Thomas Bareagine, Willus Wellicotes.
 18 R 2. Willus Wellicotes, Willus Bruly.
 1 H 5. Thomas Charters, Jokes Willicotes.

3 H. 5. Tho. Wykeham Cb'r. Thomas Stonore, per Ind.
8 H. 5. Jokes Danvers, Ricus Grivill, per Indent.
9 H. 5. Jokes Dammeris, Peter Feteplace, per Indent.
1 H. 6. Thomas Wykeham Cb'r. Thomas Chanter Ar-
mig, per Indent.
2 H. 6. Petrus Feteplace, Jokes Dammeris, per Indent.
3 H. 6. Thomas Wykeham Cb'r. Thomas Stonore, per
indent.
5 H. 6. Thomas Chanters, Thomas Stonore, per In-
dent.
13 H. 6. Peter Feteplace, Jokes Daunvers, per Indent.
20 H. 6. Jokes Noreys, Willus Wykeham, per Indent.
6 E. 4. Humphrey Foster, Jokes Berantine, per Indent.
12 E. 4. Ricus Quaternayn, Ricus Croft, per Indent.

RO TELAND.

26 E. 1. Jokes de Poileville, Willm de Berks.
28 E. 1. Willus de Blunt, Jokes de Poileville.
7 E. 2. Willus le Blunt, Robertus Rabut.
42 E. 3. Robertus de Luffenham, Willus Beaufoi.
3 R. 2. Thomas de Burton, Walterus Scarle.
9 R. 2. Hugo de Calveley, Jokes Ruot.
10 R. 2. Jokes Witelbury, Walterus Scarle.
11 R. 2. Hugo Browe, Oliver Muleverere.
13 R. 2. Hugo de Calveley, Oliver Muleverere.
18 R. 2. Jokes Witelbury, Walterus Scarle.
1 H. 5. Jokes Pusax, Jokes de Burgh, per Indent.
3 H. 5. Rogerus Flore, Galfus Paynell.
8 H. 5. Thomas Burton, Cb'r. Henry Plesington, Cb'r.
per Indent.
9 H. 5. Jokes Culpepir, Armig. Thomas Greenham, Ar-
mig. per Indent.
1 H. 6. Henry Plesington, Miles, Rogerus Flore, Armig.
per Indent.
3 H. 6. Thomas Burton, Henry Plesington, per Indent.

5 H 6. Thomas Burton, *Miles*, John Colepeper, *Armig.*
per Indent.

13 H 6. Johnes Browe, Willus Beaufo, *per Indent.*

20 H 6. Johnes Braunsbatch, *Armig.* Willus Heyton,
Armig. per Indent.

6 E 4. Johnes Browe, *Armig.* Johnes — — *Armig. per*
Indent.

12 E 4. Brian Talbot, *Armig.* Johnes Pilton, *per Indent.*

S A L O P.

26 E 1. Willus de Hodenet, Petrus de Eyton.

28 E 1. Thomas de Rostale, Petrus de Eyton,
Milit.

7 E 2. Rieus de Leyton, Thomas de Titteley.

3 R 2. Nichus de Peshale, Thomas Newport.

9 R 2. Willus Huggeford, *Cbtr.* Thomas de Lee.

13 R 2. Ricus Lodelowe, Thomas de la Lee, *Milit.*

18 R 2. Thomas Yonge, Johnes Longeford.

3 H 5. Edw. Spyncheaux, Hugo Burgh, *per Indent.*

8 H 5. Willus Boerly, Johnes Wimbury, *per Indent.*

9 H 5. Ricus Laken, *Cbtr.* Johnes Stepulcon, *per Indent.*

1 H 6. Hugo Burgh, Willus Boerly, *per Indent.*

2 H 6. Ricus Laken, *Cbtr.* Thomas Corbet, *per Indent.*

3 H 6. Willus Boerly, Hugo Burgh, *per Indent.*

5 H 6. Willus Boerly, Willus Ludlowe, *per Indent.*

20 H 6. Christoph. Talbot, *Miles*, Willus Boerly, *per*
Indent.

12 E 4. Thomas Hord, Johnes Leighton, *per Indent.*

S O M E R S E T.

26 E 1. Robtus de Brent, Phil. de Wykes.

28 E 2. Willus de Beer, Hugo de Popham,
Milit.

7 E 2. Johnes de Bellio Campo de Marisco, Johnes de Dummere.
42 E 3. Hugo Durburgh, Waleerus Bleuer.
3 R 2. Johnes de Merriet, Johnes Thomer.
9 R 2. Thomas Ficher, Phil. Bryan.
10 R 2. Willus Bonevile, Thomas Broke.
11 R 2. Willus Bonevile, Thomas Broke.
13 R 2. Thomas Hungerford, Thomas Beaupine.
18 R 2. Willus Bonevile, Thomas Broke.
1 H. 5. Thomas Brook, Ricus Chedder, per Indent.
8 H 5. Thomas Stalkell Cbtr. Johnes Stourton Armig. per Indent.
9 H 7. Ricus Chedder, Johnes Stourton, per Indent.
1 H 6. Thomas Brook Mil. Willus Palton Mil. per Indent.
2 H. 6. Johnes Stourton, Willas Carent, per Indent.
3 H. 6. Egidius Daubency, Thomas Beauchamp, per Indent. Milites.
5 H. 6. Thomas Brook Mil. Ricus Chedder Armig. per Indent.
13 H 6. Johnes Stourton Armig. Johnes Hody Armig. per Indent.
20 H 6. Edius Brook, Alexander Hody, per Indent.
6 E 4. Johnes Sydenham Armig. Henry Hull Armig. per Indent.
12 E 4. Johnes Willughby Mil. Johnes Biconell, per Indent.

SOUTHAMPTON.

26 E 1. Hugo de Esto, Baldewinus de Bellio Alneto.
28 E 1. Hugo de Esto, Baldewinus de Bellio Alneto.
7 E 2. Thomas de Walbelcone, Nicus Pershoote.
42 E 3. Walter Heywode, Peter de Brugg.
3 R 2. Bernard Brokas, Maurice de Bruyn.
9 R. 2. Johnes Livedale, Henry Popham.

10 R. 2. Bernard Broksys, Jokes Sande.
 11 R. 2. Thomas Worting, Henry Popham.
 13 R. 2. Jokes Sonde, Jokes de Batehorn.
 18 R. 2. Bernard Brocas, Robtus Cholmele.
 3 H. 5. Jokes Vuedale, Bernard Brocas, per Indent.
 8 H. 5. Stephus Popham, Henry Kirkeby, per Indent.
 9 H. 5. VVillus Brocas, Ricus Wallop, Milites gladiis
 cincti, per Indent.
 1 H. 6. VVillus Brocas, Jokes, Jokes Lisle, per Indent.
 3 H. 6. Stephanus Popham, VVillus VValbelton, per
 Indent.
 5 H. 6. Thomas Tame, Walterus Veer, per Indent.
 13 H. 6. Ricus Delngrigg, Nicus Bernard, per Indent.
 20 H. 6. Stephus Popham, Mil. Thomas de Haydock,
 per Indent.
 6 E. 4. Edus Berkeley Armig. Reginald Uvedale, Ar-
 mig. per Indent.
 12 E. 4. Mauritius Berkeley, Mil. Jokes VVallop, Armig.
 per Indent.

S T A F F O R D.

26 E. 1. Willus de Stafford, Henry Manneyfin.
 13 E. 1. Radus Baslet de Sapecote, Henricus
 Marny.
 7 E. 2. Willus de Stafford, Ricus de Caverewell.
 42 E. 3. Jokes Draycote.
 3 R. 2. Nichus de Stafford, Chir. Thomas de Aston, Chir.
 9 R. 2. Nicus de Stafford, Jokes de Hinkeyley.
 20 R. 2. Willus de Sharesshull, Adomarus Taverner.
 12 R. 2. Nicus de Stafford, Jokes Delves.
 18 R. 2. Willus Sharesshull, Adomarus de Lichesfeld.
 3 H. 5. Thomas Gresly, Chir. Hugo Erdeiwyk, per
 Indent.
 3 H. 5. Humfrid. de Halghton, Rogerus Bradshawe, per
 Indent.

9 H 5. Hugo Erdefwyk, Ricus Love, per Indent.
1 H 6. Jokes Bresley, Mil. Thomas de Stanley, per Indent.
2 H 6. Rogerus Ashton, Cbtr. Ricus Love, Miles, per Indent.
3 H 6. Jokes Delves, Ricus Love, per Indent.
5 H 6. Jokes Gresley, Cbtr. Humfridus Stafford, per Indent.
13 H 6. Thomas Arblaster, Willus Lee, per Indent.
20 H 6. Jokes Hampton, Radus Egerton, per Indent.
6 E 4. Jokes Stanley, Miles, Jokes Delves, Armig. per Indent.
12 E 4. Edmundus Dudley, Jokes Stanley, Armig. per Indent.

S U F F O L K.

26 E 1. Dominus Jokes de Biskele, Dominus Petrus de Dennardeston.
28 E 1. Petrus de Denmardeston, Jokes de Peyton.
7 E 2. Dominus Hugo de Murieux, Dominus Willus de Boyton.
42 E 3. Radus de Hemenhale, Jokes de Rokewode.
3 R 2. Jokes de Shardelowe, Jokes de Ulnestone.
9 R 2. Jokes de Ulnestone, Robtus Carbonell.
10 R 2. Ricus Waldegrave, Willus de Wingfeld.
18 R 2. Willus Argehetin, Willus Burgate.
1 H 5. Jokes Spencer, Jokes Lancastre, per Indent.
9 H 5. Willus Rokewode, Jacobus —— per Indent.
1 H 6. Jokes Howard, Jokes Woodhous, per Indent.
2 H 6. Hearicus Inglof, Miles, Jokes Shardelowe, Armig. per Indent.
6 H 6. Robetus Wingfeld, Cbtr. Gilbertus Debenham, Armig. per Indent:
20 H 6. Jokes Harleffton, Armig. Gilbertus Debenham, Armig. per Indent.

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6 E 4. Jokes Howard, Miles, Thomas Brewes, Miles,
per Indent.
12 E 4. Robtus Chambreian, Miles, Willus Brandon,
Miles, per Indent.

S U R R E Y.

26 E 1. Jokes de Auberon, Jokes de Hamm.
28 E 1. Jokes de Hammes, Jokes de Burstowe.
7 E 2. Jokes de Burstowe, Jokes de Poill.
42 E 3. Simon de Codington, Jokes de Kingesford.
3 R 2. Jokes de Uvedale, Jokes de Cobham.
9 R 2. Thomas Saleman, Robtus Loxle.
10 R 2. Jacobus Berners, Jokes Neudegate.
11 R 2. Jokes Hadreham, Hugo Quetche.
13 R 2. Jokes Hadreham, Jokes de Thorpe.
18 R 2. Nichus Tarren, Robtus Loxle.
3 H 5. Jokes Burgh, Willus Yerde, per Indent.
8 H 5. Robtus Skerne, Willus Otteworth, per Indent.
9 H 5. Jokes Clipsham, Willus Otteworth, per Indent.
1 H 6. Ricus Tetrell, Robens Skerne, per Indent.
2 H 6. Jokes Clipsham, Willus Zerde, per Indent.
3 H 6. Jokes Feriby, Jokes Wintershull, per Indent.
5 H 6. Jokes Clipsham, Jokes Weston, per Indent.
13 H 6. Jokes Weston, Thomas Wintershull, per Indent.
20 H 6. Jokes Basket, Arnaldus Brokas, per Indent.
6 E 4. Thomas Seiatlegier, Armig. Jokes Gaynesford,
Armig. per Indent.
12 E 4. Thomas Bourchier, Arung. Thomas Seintles-
gier, Armig. per Indent.

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26 E 1. Henricus Huse, Radus Sounstaner.
7 E 2. Nichus Gentill, Jokes Hermgand.
42 E 3. Jokes VValeys, Andrew Sackville.
3 R 2. Edw. Dalingregg, VVillus de Percy.
9 R 2. Edw. Dalingregg, Jokes Cobeham.
10 R 2. Edmund. Fitzherbert, Cbtr. Edw. Dalingregg,
 Cbler.
11 R 2. Edw. Dalingregg, VValterus VValeys.
13 R 2. VVillus Percy, Thomas Jardyn.
18 R 2. Thomas Sackville, Hugo Quetche.
3 H 5. Rogerus Fienles, Cbler. Ricus Stucle, Armig. per
 Indent.
8 H 5. VVillus Ryman, Radus Rademeld, per Indent.
9 H 5. Radus Rademeld, Ricus Bitterly, per Indent.
1 H 6. Jokes Pelham, Miles, Thomas Lenkenore, Miles,
 per Indent.
2 H 6. Ricus Poynings, Miles, Henricus Husee, Miles,
 per Indent.
3 H 6. Henricus Husee, Cbler. Thomas Leukpore, Cbler.
 per Indent.
5 H 6. Jokes Pelham, Cbler. VVillus Ryman, Armig. per
 Indent.
13 H 6. VValterus Urry, Jokes Bartelot, per Indent.
20 H 6. Rogerus Feays, Miles, Ricus Mille, per In-
 dent.
6 E 4. Jokes Feays, Jokes Goring, per Indent.
12 E 4. Jokes VVode, Armig. Jokes Apfley, Armig: per
 Indent.

W A R W I C K.

E 1. Philipus de Gaytone, Iohes fil Guidonis.
 28 E 1. Iohes Peycival, Iohes de Clynton.
 7 E 2. Robtus de Verdon, Ricus Turvile.
 42 E 3. Iohes de Peyton, Ricus de Herthull.
 3 R 2. Henricus Arderne, Iohes Rous.
 11 R 2 VVillus Bagot, Guido Spinee.
 13 R 2, VVillus Bagot, Guido Spinee.
 18 R 2, VVillus Bagot, VVillus Spenor.
 1 H 5. Iohes Malory, VVillus Burmington.
 8 H 5 Iohes Cockayne, VVillus Peyton, *per Indent.*
 9 H 5. Iohes Cockayne, Cb'r. Iohes Chetewyn, *per Indent.*
 1 H 6. VVillus Mountfort, Robtus Castell, *per Indent.*
 3 H 6. Edwardus Doddingsselles, Thomas Huggefond,
 per Indent.
 5 H 6. VVillus Mountford, Iohes Mallory, *per Indent.*
 13 H 6. Thomas Huggefond, Nichus Metley, *per Indent.*
 20 H 6. Thomas Bate, Thomas Higgefond, *per Indent.*
 6 E 4. Willus Harecourt, Miles, Willus Huggford, Ar-
 mig. *per Indent.*
 12 E 4. Iohes Higgefond, Armig. Ricus Boughton, Ar-
 mig. *per Indent.*

WESTMERLAND.

E 1. Thomas de Derewenwate, Rogerus de Birk-
 ton.
 28 E 1. Hugo de Louther, Robtus de Washeton.
 7 E 2: Robtus Askeby, Mattheus de Redman.
 42 E 3. Henry de Threlkeld, Iohes de Preston.
 3 R 2. Willus de Threlkeld, Iohes de Louther.

2 R

9 R 2. Ricus de Roos, Jokes de Crakanthorp.
11 R 2. Thomas Bleukansopp, Thomas de Stirkeland.
13 R 2. Jokes de Crakanthorpe, Hugo de Salkeld.
18 R 2. Walterus de Stirkeland, Willus de Crakanthorp.
1 H 5. Robetus Crakanthorp, Jokes Hoton.
3 H 5. Rolland de Thorburghi, Robetus de Crakanthorp, *per Indent.*
8 H 5. Willus Beauchampp, Thomas Grene, *per Indent.*
9 H 5. Jokes de Lancastre, Chlr. Willus de Bleukan-
sopp, *per Indent.*
1 H 6. Robtus de Layburne, Chlr. Tho: filius Willi de
Blenkensopp, *per Indent.*
3 H 6. Thomas de Bethom, Willus de Crakanthorp,
per Indent.
5 H 6. Jokes Dennygrave, Robtus de Crakanthorp,
per Indent.
20 H 6. Walterus de Stirkeland, Ricus de Redeman,
per Indent.
6 E 4. Willus Parr, Christoph: Moresby, *per Indent.*
12 E 4. Willus Parr, Jokes Stirkeland, *per Indent.*

W I L T E S.

26 E 1. Willus de Cotes, Jokes de Grimsted.
28 E 1. Petrus filius Warini, Willus de Cotes.
7 E 2. Adam Walraund, Ricus de Chufelden.
42 E 3. Henry Sturmy, Thomas de la River.
9 R 2. Robtus Corbet, Hugo Cheyney.
10 R 2. Radus Cheyney, Thomas Bereford.
11 R 2. Jokes Daunteley, Jokes de Budeshorn.
13 R 2. —— Hungerford, Willus Esturmy.
18 R 2. Jokes Lislebon, Chlr. Jokes Gowayn.
1 H 5. Willus Esturmy, Chlr. Walterus Hungerford,
per Indent:

3 H 5. Walterus Beauchamp, *Cblr.* Robtus Andrewes,
per *Indent.*
8 H 5. Jokes Parsons, Jokes Rous, per *Indent.*
9 H 5. Johannes Stourton, junior, Robtus Long, per *Inden-*
tent.
1 H 6. Willus Sturmy, *Cblr.* Robtus Andrewe, per
Indent.
3 H 6. Ricus Mulborne, Jokes Stourton, per *Indent.*
20 H 6. Henry Greue, *Armig.* Jokes Lye, per *Indent.*
6 E 4. Rogerus Tocotes, Miles, Jokes Willughby, Miles,
per *Indent.*
12 E 4. Rogerus Towtes, Miles, Henry Long, *Armig.*
per *Indent.*

W Y G O R N.

26 E 1. Willus le Senescall, Thomas de Botteley.
28 E 1. Robtus de Beacy, Simon de Cromby.
7 E 2. Edmundus de Grafton, Alexander de Bel-
ford.
42 E 3. Rogerus Corbet, Henry Bruyn.
3 R 2. Jokes Attewode, Jokes Beauchamp.
9 R 2. Jokes de Sapy, Henry Bruyn.
10 R 2. Nichus Lylling, Henricus Bruyn.
11 R 2. Nicus Lylling, Hugo Cheyney.
13 R 2. Nichus Lylling, Hugo Cheyney.
18 R 2. Alexander de Besford, Robtus Russell.
3 H 5. Willus Beauchamp, *Cblr.* Willus Russell, per
Indent.
8 H 5. Jokes Throkmarthon, Jokes Weston, per *Indent.*
9 H 5. Walterus Corbett, Jokes Braaz, per *Indent.*
1 H 6. Johannes Throkmarthon, Johanues Vampage, per
Indent.
3 H 6. Willus Wolashull, Jokes Braaz, per *Indent.*
5 H 6. Jokes Vampage, Jokes Huband, per *Indent.*
13 H 6. Jokes Wode, *Armig.* Robtus Russel, per *Indent.*

20 H 6. Hugo Cokefey, VValterus Skull, *Milit. gladiis
cincti, per Indent.*

7 E 4. Renfridus Arundell, *Miles,* Thomas Lygon, *per
Indent.*

12 E 4. Ricus Hide, Thomas Lygon, *per Indent.*



SECTION V.

Observations from the premised Catalogues.

From the premised Catalogues the Readers may observe,

1. That in these 117. Bundles, there are more Writs and Returns of Elections yet extant for some Counties, than for other; not because any Counties had Writs issued to them, when others had not: but because through the Negligence of former Keepers of these Writs, more Writs are utterly lost, rotten, torn and defaced, for some Counties than for others.

I shall give you a brief Account of how many Writs and Returns of Knights are yet extant for each County of England in these Bundles.

Bedford 90. besides 3 VVrits of 50 E. 3. 9 H. 4. and 11 H. 4. whose Cedulae and Names of Knights and Burghes, are torn and defaced, in all 93. *Berk* 92. Writs, yet but 92. Returns, the Cedula of 2 E 3. being lost. *Bucks* 79. *Cambridge* 93. *Cornwall* 83. *Cumberland* 79. (that of 28 E. 1. torn) *Derby* 86. *Devon* 88. *Dorset* 85. Writs: yet but 84. Returns, the Cedula of 4 E 2. being lost. *Ebor*, *Tark* 86. Essex 90. but

90. but one of the Retornes (16 E. 2.) not legible
Glocester 86. *Hereford* 89. *Hertford* 84. whereof one 16
E. 2. is not legible. *Huntingdon* 86. one of 16 *E. 2.* torn
 and illegible. *Kent* 87. *Lancaster* 78. one of 12 *E. 2.* torn,
 and two more almost eaten out. *Leycestr* 87. *Lin-*
colne 84. *Middlesex* 87. *Norfolk* 85. one Cedula of 1 *E. 3.*
 lost. *Northampton* 92. *Northumberland* 74. VVrits; but
 no Elections upon three of them, by reason of their po-
 verty, and fear of the Scots invasions, *An. 6. 8 E. 2.*
 & 1 *E. 3.* *Nottingham* 86. *Oxon* 96. writs, but the Ce-
 dule of Retornes, 2 *E. 3. apud C/* is lost. *Roteland* 90.
Salop 88. *Somerset* 90. but the Cedules of names of
 Knights, *An. 4. 5 E. 2.* lost. *Southampton* 85. *Stafford* 86.
Suffolk 77. *Surrey* 90. *Sussex* 88. *Warwick* 86. *Westmerland*
 79. *Wiltsh* 92. *Wygorne, (Worcester-shire)* 91. So that you
 have the names of 73. Knights at the least returned to
 so many several Parliaments, for every County of the
 Realm; and the names of 93. or between 63, and 77.
 for all other Counties of England for so many distinct
 Parliaments here presented to your view, which will be
 very delightfull to the Readers, being never known nor

* Their Retornes published to the world till now. As for * Wales and
 are in the Rolls Chester they elected and sent no Knights nor Burgeses
 or Peibags, but to our English Parliaments, till the Statutes of 27 H 8.
 none in the c. 26. & 34 H 8. c. 13. enabled them to do it.
 Tower since 14 E. 4.

2ly. That the Surnames of some of the Knights of
 Shires in divers retorne of Sheriffs are variously writ-
 ten, with the subtraction of *de*, *le*, or *alteration*, addi-
 tion, change or subtraction of one Letter or more, and
 sometimes of a syllable; which variation of Orthogra-
 phy in names is frequent in other VVrits, Records, Offi-
 ces, Patents, Commissions, Deeds, yet the Persons they
 denominate and their Families but one and the same.

* Here, p. 23, 48, 58, 59, 61, 64, 72, 84, 110, 111, 129.] 3ly. That the Title of *DOMINUS, is sometimes gi-
 ven to the Knights of Shires for Parliament, and prefix-
 ed before their Names, though no real Lords or Peers,
 they being returned on other VVrits without this ad-
 dition. And sometimes the Additions of Miles, Mi-
 litiae,

lites, Chivalry, armiger, Armigeri Notabiles, Envoyes de Nobilitate, Sergeants, Gentleman, &c. or added after names; which additions are for the most part here annexed, where extant in the Returns; the usual old formes being to return on the back of the Writ or a Cedula, *Nomina Militum, Manuscriptores I. S. Militis, Men. N. P. Militis, or alterius Militis*, or that two Persons were elected *Milites*, or *duos Milites*, (naming both their Christian and Surnames) of the County of B. and that such and such were their Manuscriptors, they having for the most part *two, four, some six Manuscriptors apiece*, that they should appear at the day and place appointed in the Writ; some few of them now and then refused to find *Manuscriptors*, wherupon their Goods and Cattle were distrained, to cause them to appear in Parliament at the time and place prescribed by the Writs, as I have elsewhere observed, and here touched in this Catalogue.

4ly. That sundry Persons of Eminency, Quality, Parts and Wisdom in most Counties were elected Knights of the Shire by the unanimous Consent of the Gentry, Freeholders and People, not only twice or thrice, but 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. times, or more, after another to serve in Parliaments, without any emulation, polling, feasting, or canvasing for Voyces, or future Complaints, Contests about their Elections, Polls, unuse or double Returns, which of late times have disturbed the Countys peace, and interrupted the Parliaments proceeding; there being not above two or three Cases of Elections questioned or complained of from 49 H. 3. till 16 Ed. 4. for ought appear by the Returns or Parliament Rolls, and not so much as one double Return or Indenture, wherewith all the late Bundles of Writs are stored, and the House of Commons and late Committees of Privileges pestered, perplexed, to the great retarding of the more weighty Publick affairs of the King and Kingdom.

5ly. That some of the Knights elected and returned did

* See p. 66.
§ See §. 6.

did sometimes yet rarely seal the Indentures for their own Elections, and so joyned with others in their own Elections, and gave Voyces to themselves.

If any *Cynick* or *Critick* shall censure these Catalogues of the Knights of Countys names for a mere usefull superfluity, and vain expence of time and paper, I shall deeme him and others seriously to consider, That it is and may be very usefull in sundry respects.

1. In point of History, by discovering, recording to the present Age and Posterity, who were the most eminent, popular, potent, discreet able *Knights*, *Esquires*, *Gentlemen* in every Shire, fittest to serve their Country in Parliament in former Ages; who were the wised Members of the Commons House in most of our antient Parliaments; the chief Promoters of any good Law, Petitions made or answered in them for the Peoples good; This being the first and only Catalogue of our antient *Knights of Shires*, yet collected or published to the world.

2ly. In relation to *Heraldry*, by informing all, who were the most Honourable, Noble, wealthy, antient *Knights*, *Esquires*, *Gentlemen*, Families in every County of the Realm; and what honourable Persons, *Knights*, *Esquires*, *Gentlemen* have inherited, not only their Ancestors Lands, Estates, Honors, but their Wisedom, Vertues, Countries affections, publick Parliamentary trusts, and who have degenerated from them.

3ly. It may and should excite the surviving Heirs, Posterities of these antient Knights of Shires to imitate if not emuluate their Ancestors vertues, and to furnish themselves with all such Ornaments, abilities of Learning, Art, Experience, as may enable them to serve their King and Country in the Highest Court, and Counsell of Parliament, as *Knights* or *Burgesses*, upon all occasions, and indear them to the Countys where in they live.

4ly. It may sufficiently minde the greatest, richest, wised, antientest Lords, *Knights*, *Citizens* and Members

bers of Parliament, that they are all mortal, and shall ere long return to their dust, if not buried in oblivion, as well as all these their predecessors, who are long since rotten in their Tombs, and quite * forgotten like dead men out of mind.

*Psal. 31. 12.
Psal. 88. 5.

5ly. It may instruct all ambitious, covetous Persons how worldly-wise, honourable, wealthy, potent soever, that not only themselves, but their very names, families, posterities are all subject to mortality, because not only the persons, but Houses, Issues, yea the very names of many of the forecited Knights of Shires, though famous in their generations, are long since totally extinguished and forgotten, when as others of them yet survive, and retain their antient honor, splendor, love, popularity in their Countries, or in some other Counties to which they have been transplanted. It is the Kingly Prophet * Davids observation, that it was the common folly of the Great rich worldly-wise men in his age, as I fear it is now of ours; That although they saw wise men dye and perish, as well as fools, and brutish persons, and leave their wealth to others; yet their inward thought was, That their Houses shall continue for ever, and their Dwelling Places to all generations: whereupon they call their lands after their own names. Neverthelesse, man being in honor abideth not, but is like the beasts that perish; For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away, his glory shall not descend after him; death shall feed upon him in the grave; and upon his riches and posterity too: * For riches are not for ever, nor doth the Crown (much lesse any inferior inheritance or dignity) endure to generation and generation. VVhich duly meditated upon, should much allay the Pomp, pride, ambition, worldly-mindedness of the Honourable, VVise, Greatest, Richest Parliament-Members and their Families; if not transtire their hearts and affections from the fading honors, possessions, offices, enjoyments of this present world, to the serious love and pursue of those spiritual and * invisible things, Crowns, Honors, which are incorruptible and ever-

*Psal. 49. 10,
11, 12, &c.

+Prov. 17. 14.
Job 22. 7, 8, 28

* 2 Cor. 4. 18.
c. 5. 1.

nal, reserved for all true believers in the Kingdom of Heaven.

6ly. It may and should engage all Nobles and Gentlemen descended from these ancient grave Parliament Members, continuing in their pristine Honour, Greatness, Popularity, Renown, to render * Extraordinary ^{* 2 Sam. 7. 18,} ~~vitall,~~ as well as verbal praises to Almighty God, who ^{19, 25, 26, 27,} hath so long continued, preserved, blessed, honoured, as well as at first advanced their Families, notwithstanding so many Changes, revolutions of ages, times, things, wherein many hundreds of Antient, Potent, Noble Families have been heretofore, and of late times decayed, impoverished, nay totally ruined, and extinguished: And still to pray to God for their prosperity continuance, as David did, 2 Sam. 7.

7ly. It should excite our whole English Nation to bless God for preserving our Parliaments, and a perpetual Succession of Wise, Discreet, Honourable, Potent, Persons and Patriots of their Country from age to age to serve not only as Peers, but Knights, Citizens, Burgesses in all successive Parliaments, to defend, preserve the just Rights, Prerogatives of our Kings and kingdoms, enact good Laws, redrefe all publique Grievances, protect the antient Rights, Franchises, Liberties, Properties of the Subject against all injurious violations, and bring the Greatest Delinquents to condign punishments, when above the reach of any other inferior Judicatories.

8ly. It fully verifieth that observation of Solomon, Eccles. 1. 4. One generation (of Parliament Members as well as other persons) passeth away, and another generation cometh; which should instruct all Parliament Members faithfully to * serve their own generations according to the will of God whiles they have power and opportunity in their hands; yea to use their uttermost endeavours by wholesome Laws and Counsels to promote the true Worship, Service, Glory, Gospel of God, the Honour, Peace, Wealth, Prosperity, Felicity of the King, King-

² Acts 13. 36.

Kingdoms, and those who have called them to this
publick-crib, before they be ^{to} laid to their deceased Fathers [&] Acts 13. 36,
and be no more. Pl. 39. 83.

If any Readers or Parliament Members shall make
these Gooduses of these Catalogues, I hope they will be
reputed neither uselesse, nor fruitlesse. However, they will
serve as a ready Table to these Parliamentary Writs upon
all occasions. And the late single Publications of all
Knights, Citizens, Burghers Names of but one of our last
Parliaments, though living and known to most, for the
satisfaction of such who do not know them all, as use-
full; will suffice my printing these Catalogues of
the names of the Members of 80, 90, or more Par-
liaments together, when both unknown and forgot-
ten. In which if there bee any defect remaining (as
there is for some few years and Parliaments, whose
original Writs are totally lost) I shall supply them (if
God send life and oportunity) in my intended pub-
lication of the Writs *De Expensi Militum & Burgen-
fium*, remaining on Record in the Clause Rolls, where
their names are for the most part registered.

SECTION VI.

Comprising some Special memorable Writs, Re-
turnes, Cedulaes and Indentures relating to the
Elections of Knights of Shires, contained in
the forementioned Bundles, formerly unknown,
and not observed by any who have written of
our English Parliaments.

I Shall begin with the ancientest Writs and returns I
have lately found in the White Tower.

Anno

Anno 30 E. r. The King issued Writs to the Sheriffs of each County of England, dated at Westm. 20. die Iuli, to Elect 2. Knights for a Parliament to be held at London the 29. day of September, but before the day of the Parliament came, after some Sheriffs and Counties had Elected their Knights, and others not, the King issued a second Writ, dated at Lewes 13. die Septembris, adjourning the Parliament to a further day, the Writs were in this ensuing form, which is rare and observable.

* See the Second Part of Edwardus Dei Gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, & Dux Aquitaniae, Vic. Bucks. & Bedeford salutem, A brief Register and Survey of Parlia- Quia super diversis & arduis negotiis Nos & totum Regnum mentary Writs nostrum tangentibus, ac pro commode securitate ejusdem p. 66, 67.

Regni & incolarum ipsius, de Communi effusione Magnum predilici Regni, Parliamentum in prox. festo Sancti Michaelis London, duximus statuend. Tibi precipimus firmiter injungentes, quod de utroque Com. predicti. dnos Milites, de qualibet Civitate eorundem Civitatum duos Cives, & de quolibet Burgo duos Burgenses de discretioribus eorumdem Comitatum sine dilatione elegi & ad nos venire fac. ad diem & locum predictos. Ita quod predicti Milites pro Coitatis Comitatum eorundem, & dicti Cives & Burgenses pro Coitate Civitatum & Burgorum predictorum tunc ibidem sufficientem habeant potestatem, ad faciendum quod tunc de Communi consilio ordinabitur in premisis. Et habeas ibi nominis dictor. Militum, Civium & Burgensium & hoc breve T. meipso apud Westm. 20 die Iuli. Anno Regni nostri Tricesimo.

On the Dorse of this Writ the Sheriff Returns, Executionem istius brevis facere diffuli ad preceptum Domini Regis per aliud breve suum isti brevi confutum & nubi missum.

The Writ for the Prorogation annexed to it, runs thus.

Edwardus Dei Gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, Dux Aquitaniae, Vic. Bucks. & Bedeford salutem, Quia Parliamentum quod super statueramus tenend. London in instant:

instanti festo Sancti Michaelis, prout littera missa tibi inde
directe plenius. Continebant, Quibusdam certis de causa in-
quo in Crastinum festi Sancti Edwardi prox. fatur. dnu-
muis Prorogationem. Tibi precipimus firmiter injungentes
quod de utroque Com. predicatorum duos Milites, & de qualis-
bet Civitate corundem duos Civiles, & de qualibet Burgo duos
Burgenses eligi, & ad nos ad dictum Parliamentum dicto
Crastino usque Westm. venire facie, juxta tendit litterarum
nostrarum predictarum, adjaciend. quod de Communione consi-
lio ordinabitur tuus ibidem. Et habeas ibi voc breve & aliud
breve. T. iste mesipso apud Lewes, 13 die Septembris, Anno
Regni nostri Tricesimo.

On the Dorse of the said Prorogation writ is returned,
Executio de illo brevi facta, poterit in Scedula eidem annexa.

Johnes de Chertwode, 2 Milit. de Com. Bucks electi, each
Willu: de Sauntresdon. 5 Knight bath. 4. Manucaptors.

Robtus de Hoo 2 Milit. electi de Com. Bed. each having 4.
Rogerus Brien. 5 Manucaptors, as the other Knights had.

Executio illius brevi patet in alio brevi hinc brevi an-
nexis indorsed on the first Writ for Middlesex; and on
the second, Willu: de Brok, Ricw le Row, Milites electi
per Communitatem Com. pred. effendi eorum Consilio Domini-
ni Regis ad diem & locum in brevi constent. qui potestatam
habent ad faciendum quod de eodem Consilio secundum brevis
tenorem ordinabitur. After which follow the Manu-
captors names.

On the first Writ to the Sheriff of Essex and Hereford,
is indorsed. Postquam Breve istud mihi liberat. fuit, quad-
dam aliud Breve huic brevi attach. michi traditum fuit, ad
prorogand diem in hoc brevi consent. usque in Cib. est. Sancti
Edwardi apud Westm. per quod de executione istius brevis
faciend. supersedi.

On the Writ of Prorogation for Warwick and Ezy-
coster is indorsed; Milites, Civiles, & Burgenses de Balvera
mea electi sunt secundum tenorem istius Brevie & Manucapti-
sunt.

*sunt offendit coram Vobis, ad diem & locum in illo brevi em-
tient, prout patet in Breve, hinc brevis confitit: their
Names and Manucaptors being all indorsed on the
Original writ.*

On the Dorse of the Prorogation Writ for Hereford,
the Names of the Knights and Citizens are returned in
the same manner, as they were on the Original Writ of
Summons, with this addition after the Knights, Citi-
zens, Burgeses, and Manucaptors names, *Istud breve mi-
chi venit die Ven. in proxima post festum Sa. Et Michaelis,*
ita quod aliud Breve primum coram Nobis fuit returnatum.

Those Sheriffs who had elected Knights, Citizens
& Burgeses by virtue of the first Writs, before the receipt
of the second Writs, indorsed their Names, Elec-
tions and Returns on both Writs, or in Cedulae an-
nexed to them; those who had made no Elections on
the first Writs, indorsed their Returns on the second
Writ, or in Cedulae annexed to them, only filing both
Writs together.

*Anno 3 R. 2. Writs issued to Sheriffs to elect Knights,
Citizens and Burgeses for a Parliament, apud Westm.
die Lune proxima post festum Exaltacionis sancte Crucis,
Telle Regie apud Villam de Sancto Albano 16. die Julij.*

Which Parliament, by other Writs to Sheriffs, dated *apud Eboracum*, 22. of August next following, was pro-
rogued *pro quibusdam certis de Castris usque in Crastinum
anniversarum*, before any Elections made, by virtue of
the first Writs, as in 30 E. 1. Whereupon the Sheriff
of Yorkshire made this Returne on the Dorse of the
first Original Writ, *Responso Radi de Hastings Vicari-
mis Ebor. Executio istius brevis Prorogatio est per aliud
breve Domini Regis indeinde dicitur. Nam et hinc brevis conser-
vatur. And on the Dorse of the Writ for the adjourn-
ment he made a Returne of the Knights, Burgeses
names, and of their Manucaptors; the like was done by
some Sheriffs of other Counties.*

In the 18. year of King Edward the 3d. these memo-
rable Writs for electing of two Knights in every
County

County of England, issued to the Sheriffs, without any Clause therein for electing Citizens and Burghers; upon every of which Writs the respective Sheriffs returned only the Names of the Knights elected, without any Citizens or Burghers names indorsed on them. The Writs and Returns were in form ensuing.

Ed. n. *De gratia, Rex Angliae, Dominus Hib. Dux Aquit.*
Vic. Bed. & Burks solum. Quia super diversis arduis negotiis Nos. & statum regni nostri ac terrarum nobis subjectarum,
& popularum corundem specialiter tangentibus, cum Prelatis
Proceribus & quibusdam aliis de regno nostro apud Sarum,
adie Sancti Michaelis prox. futur. in tres Septimanias habere
volumus Colloquium et Tractatum; Tibi precipimus firmi-
ter injungentes quod duas de melioribus & discretionibus
Militibus, seu aliis in utroque Com. assensu & Arbitrio
hominum corundem Com. nominand. primum eis ex-
parte nostra firmiter injungende, quid sint ad Nos ad dictos
diem et locum, Nobiscum cum Prelatis et Proceribus pra-
dictis super premissis tractetur, et suam Consilium impensa-
ri. Et hoc nullatenus omittatur. Ex denominibus eorum sic
& aperte certifices, Remittens Nobis hic breue. Telle in-
ipso apud Porchester xx. die Septem. Anna regni nostri
Decimo octavo.

In Dorso,
Rogerius de Tyringham. Vic.

Nomina Militum de Com. 2 Hugo Boffard.
Bed. 5 Henry de la Legh.

Nomina Militum de Com. 2 Thomas de Stukewill.
Bucks. 5 Robertus Presell.

The like Writs issued to the Sheriffs of all other Counties, who made different forms of Returns of the Knights elected on them, only warning them to appear at the time and place prescribed by the Writs,
without

without calling or enquiring any Magistrates for their appearance, as they usually did upon other Writs for elections: I shall only acquaint you with a forecast of their reform more.

The return of 18 E. 3. for Oxon and Berk.

is in these words.

Ego Dudo de Barentyns Vac. vobis significo quod Ricum de Lere, Militem, & Jobem de Cranford Seniores de Com. Oxon, Ricum de Walden & Jobem de Vacbel de Com. Berk. de assensa et arbitrio hominum extundem Com. neminiatos premunire feci, & eis firmiter injunxi, iusta formam in isto brevi contentam, quod fint ad diem & locum in isto brevi contentos secundum tenorem brevis predicti.

The return of 18 E. 3. for Salop and Staff. is
in this form:

Respons. Henry de Bishebury Viccomes.

Istud Breve mihi deliberatum fuit apud Bishebury die Veneris in Cratino Sancti Lucie Evangelista, hora vesperrorum, per quendam Willum de Blakelone, et Iacobum de Assensa et arbitrio Com. Salop, premunire feci Rogerio Corbeto de Hadley, & Willo de Waley de Com. Salop. Et de assensa & arbitrio Com. Staff. premunire feci Johi Galfard de Chilmercote, et Rico de Hampton de Com. Staff. quod fint apud London causa in brevi contenta, anni excoassatione cessante, prout in brevi continetur. Et quia istud Breve, tam tardè mihi liberatum fuit ut pars superius, illud civis returnare non potui. Et nullum breve nisi tunc venit ad premuniend. Milibus de Balliva mea esind. apud Sarum, prout iste breve sufficiat. So as they were summoned to appear at London, when as by the writ, they were to appear at Sarum, before the Sheriff received this writ.

The return for Es. 3 and Hertf. in these words.

Affessus et arbitrio hominum Com. Essex. premunire fini Benedictum de Colefeld, & Robtum de Haghham milites et discretores Hertf. Com. pres. per Hugonem Saycocke & VVillm. Hugonem, quod finit ad diem & locum emprimitur, sed hanc quod breve requirit: et effidem ex parte Domini Regis firmiter impoissi. Et arbitrio et effensa dominus Com. Hertf.

Hertf. Primum factum Ricum de Peret & Ricum de Munchamby militem & discretivis mil. Com. predictis per VVillm. Beyford & Ric. de Colbey, et ceteris ex parte Domini Regis firmatis injuncti, quod sunt ad aliam & locum infra nominatae scilicet quod brevis regatur.

This was not properly a Parliament, but a Great Council, consisting of the Prelates, Nobles and Knights of Commons, and some others, without any Citizens or Burghers summoned thereto.

In 26 E. 3. The King issued forth Writs to the Sheriffes of every County in England, to elect onely one Knight in each County, the form of which writs, and their returns, I shall here subjoin, being very observable.

Edwardus Despotus Rer. Angliae & Francie, & Dux
whim Hibernie, Ric. Bed. & Buckl. sollem. Quia pro
magno & urgentissimo negotio de novo subitis ad Nos perleatis
Nos de Statu ac jure regni nostri Anglie summe cognos-
centissimi super quibus statim ex predictis operis ordinari
reverendum, cum Prelatis, Magnatibus, Procurib. & aliis fa-
cilius milites dicti regni apud Westm. in Graffio affump-
tione, Intra Mariae 157 dies post. instar. colligimus habere
voluntate & tractatione. Tali prescripti firmatoris injunctio,
quod unius militis de professionibus, discretoribus &
magis expertis Militibus de quolibet Com. predictorum
sine dilectione atque, & ad alios dicas & locum emire fac.
Ita quod si dom. Milites pref. & Communione ejusdem Com.
predicitorum plenaria & sufficiens preparatio habeant, ad illas
tempore confidant. Et confidant. In, que tunc dividit se
Clementis de Comitatu Suffolco consideratis militari super
negotio auctoritate. Ex quo hunc ad ipsa receptacione mense
maiis quo militari sufficiens, etiam cum, etiam cum tempore
tempore qualiter, id est, predictorum ac militum Confidant
militum, Gallores, confidant, illis vice, & obitum libenter predicto-
torum Militum, & hoc breve, No: de die receptionis profes-
sionis, & de quibus predictis firmis certificando dicimus.
Telle missus apud Westm. die. Julli anno regni nostri
Angliae xvij. anno regni, regis domini nostri Francisci Septem-
vmo.

J. bes Chastilomn. Vice and Vittadini

Manc. Thome Fermeband Milit. electi 2 Radus Scot,
pro Communitate Com. Bed. 2 Radus Sonter.

Manuc. Galfri de Lucy, Mil. electi pro 2 Robtus Colyne
Communicate Com. Bucks. S Willm Begg.

*Est vobis significatio, quod istud br. ve mihi liberatum fuit a-
pud Cheyton in Com. Bucks 26. die Julii ult. pres-
rito per manus Jobis Bray.*

All the Returns are mostly of the same forme, expressing the Place where, the Time when, and Persons by whom they received the respective Writs; only the Sheriff of *Leicester* and *Warwick* made this Return,
Gilbertus Cbastelyn Vic. Breve istud mihi liberatum fuit
apud *Warw.* die *Lunx* xx. ante festum *Sancti Laurentii*
per manus cuiusdam nuntii extranei de *Ganderob*
Domini Regis, qui nomen suum mihi non nominavit,
nec billam expectavit. *Robus de Wilby* Miles de *Com.*
Leic. man. per *Jobem Clerk*, & *Jobem Kustell*, *Jobes Fecche*
Miles de Com. *Warw.* man. per *Jobem Walkere*, *William*
Poynter.

In these Writs the Sheriff are not commanded to return any Citizens or Burgeses at all, as in other Writs is usual; But yet the King directed particular Writs to the Maiors and Bayliffs of Cities and Burroughs, to elect and return one Citizen for every City, and one Burgesse for every Burrough, except London, (commanded to elect two Citizens by the Writ then issued to the Sheriffs of London,) which Writs together with their Returns, are all comprised in this Bundle.

Anno 27 E. 3. there issued the like Writs to the Sheriffs of each County to elect only one Knight, without any Citizens or Burghesses, the King sending particular

lar. VVrits to the Sheriffs of London, the Misors and Baylifs of all other Cities and Boroughs, to elect two Citizens and Burgesses apiece, and return their Names themselves, without the Sheriffis of the Countys; which they did accordingly; both which VVrits and Retornes are filed together in one Bundler. I shalby present you onely with one of these VVrits for electing one Knight, and two Retornes, the VVrits being all alike in substance, but the Retorn somewhat various.

Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Anglie, & Francie, et D^r. magnus Hibernie Vic. Norf. et Suff. saltem, Quia pro magnis & urgentibus negotiis Nos et statim Regumq[ue] Angl. summe conceruentibus, cum Prelatis Magnatibus Procerib[us] et aliis fidelibus d[omi]ni Regni nostri de Lutetia post festum Sancti Marbei Ap[osto]li prox. futur. Colloquium habere volumus et tractatum, uti precipimus fieri inter injun- gentes, quod de utroque Com. predicatorum, utrum spallitio etiam gladio de disponentibus & magia exercitis Milicibus utriusque Com. predicitio de effensione iustique Com. aorundem sine dilatione eligi, ac vos ad diuinam Iesum predicationis anima fac. Ita quod userque curundam Militum pro se & Communitate Com. sui plenam & sufficientem potestatim habeat ad tractandum, consulendum & contentandum, ita, quatuor divina faveiente clementia ordinari Comitatus super negotiis multitudinis. Et hoc nullatenus omittas, Testamensque apud VVritas xv. die Iulii. Anno Regni nostri Angliae vicefictio septimo Regni vestro nostro Ex quartocentimo.

Nomen Milicis de Com. Nors. Robtus & Thomae Ajmer.
de Caufon, Man. ejusdem Rekti. 1. 25 Ricardus Clerke

Nomen Mil. de Com. Suff. Robtus den. Gilberto Cadehamo
Wainbistham, Man. ejusdem Rekti. & Thomas Lomberg

Nomen Vic. Edw de Creing.

In the Diocese of Middx. Writ the return is in these words.

Juxta tenorem illius Brevis eligi facimus de discretioribus & magis expertis Minibus totius Com. Middx. Johem Attempole Militem cinctum gladio, plinam & sufficientem prostatu pro se & Communione Com. p[re]dict. docentem ad tractandum, consulendum, & conserendum, ita quo in proposito Colloquio & tractatu, diversa faciente Clementia de Communione Comitatu conigerit ordinatio super negotiis infra scriptis, qui attack est essendi coram vobis ad diem & locum in Brevi content, per William Pymm, Willum Saleman, prout iste breve intermixta regit, & alium Militem residuum in dicto Com. Middx, qui eorum vobis in proposito colloquio esse posset.

¶ Respons. Johis de Stoddy & Johis Pecche.

These three last Writs were not properly Writs of Summons to and Elections for Parliaments (the word Parliament being not used in them, as in Parliamentary Writs) but only so and for 3 Great Councils: the two last of them to judge the Staple, as you may read more at large in the Statute of 27 E. 3. concerning the Staple, and in the Second Part of my Brief Register and Survey of Parliamentary Writs, p. 92, 1099, & Part. 1. p. 37, 38, 214, 215, 316. To which I refer the Readers for fuller satisfaction, and the difference between them. From those General Writs & Returns, I shall proceed to particular Returns relating to Knights of particular shires in an Alphabetical method w[ith] to the respective Counties, beginning with the County of Berks.

In 28 E. 1. m. 3. Dorso. The King issued *Writs to all Sheriffs of England, to cause two Knights to come to his Parliament at Lincoln, principality summoned to confirm the Perambulation of the Forrests; and particularly enjoined them to furnish the Knights elected to establish Parliament, living; but if dead, or unable to come by reason of sicknesse, to elect others in their places. The Sheriff of Oxford and Berks receiving a Writ to elect Knights for Oxfordshire, not Berks, though within his Bayliwick, the Commoners proceeded gratis

Berkes.
* See the Second Part of a Brief Register, &c. p. 53. 10
57.

20000000 Knights for Berkshires, wherupon the Sheriff endorsed this return on the writ for Oxfordshire, after the Return of the Knights and Burgesses for Cambs.

Ex quin Com. Berke est in Billie mea, licet iste collatio in idem. scilicet sicut ex discricto, pro ut quod in illo Brevis coniunctur, quod Colloquium in Parlamento transibundis tria super aliis negotiis presulum Regis tangentibus esse gratia aliquid duxit. Militia et quatuor milia, si huius et aliquid de cisi sicut has Jones Hues, & Rogerus de Burghfield.

Anno 2 E. 1. apud Edm. the Sheriff amongst other things hath this clause in his return. Publicè proclamari feci, & ex parte Domini Regi indubitate, & ne quis credat. See the Second multitudine bonorum armaturum ad Parlamentum accedit, sub forfatu eiusdem causent, secundum formam & Register, Et p. tenui em brevi. Which writ required all Sheriff, then to 79. 80. make such Proclamation, though he only return, that he accordingly made it.

Anno 28 H. 6. A Parliament was summoned by writ to meet at Westminster the 6. day of November, the Sheriff of Devon on the Dorse of the Writ directed to him making this return.

Ego Hugo Scroby Armiger, Vic. Devon. Dominus Regi in Consistoria sua pro Parlamento suo apud Westm. sensu die Novemb. anni prie. futur. tenendo, certifico. Quod Brevis istud liberatum fuit apud Exon. die Octobris 28. die Octobris, anno Regni Henrici VIII. Secundi Vicecomitis scilicet. Post receptionem hujus Brevis non trahitur nec trahitur aliquis Consistori, in Cons. prædicto ante diem Martii, velut, quatuor dies Novemb. anno regni Dom. Regis superadditis, ad quem dico Martis et noctis diec. Brevis fuit sicut & emenda, ut post in predictis Inducti habeat Brevis confirmata.

This Writ was returned, and received but two days before the Parliament met, in which short space the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses could not possibly come from Cromwells or Weymss, yet the Elections and returns were admitted good, being enclosed before the full day of the Parliaments meeting.

The

Ebor.

The first Indentures of the Elections and Returns
of Knights for the County of York are very remarkable,
different from any I have seen in other Shires of Eng-
land, the Attornies of the Archbishop of York and of
sundry Earles, Lords, Nobles, and some Ladies, who
were annual Suitors to the County-Court of Yorkshire,
being the sole Electors of the Knights, and sealing their
Indentures; witnesseth this first Indenture made at
this County, Anno 23 H. 4 upon the VVnic of 13 H. 4
apud Westm.

Hec Indentura facta in pleno Com. Eborum tenuit ibidem
die Lune in festo Sancti VVilstjdi, Episcopi Anno Regni
Henrici quarti post Conquestum tertiodicima. Inter Edi-
mundum Sleaford Vic. Ebor. ex una parte, & VVillm.
Holgate, Attornatum Radi Comitis VVestmerland.
VVillm. de Kyllington Attornatum Lucie Comit. Kanc.
VVillm. Helham Attornatum Petri Domini de Malo La-
cu, Willm. de Barton Attornatum Willi Domini de Roos,
Robetum Euedale Attornatum Radi Baronis de Gray-
stock, Willum de Feston, Attorn. Alexandri de Metham
Chivaler, & Henry de Preston, Attorn. Henry de Percy
Chivaler, Sectatorum Communium annuatim ad Com. Ebor.
de sex Septimanis in sex Septimanis, ex parte altera testificari,
quod facta Proclamatione per dict. Vic. in Com. predict. vir-
tute cuiusdam brevis pro Parlamento Domini Regis apud
Westm. tenendo in Craftino Animarum prox. futur. post due
presentium, eidem Vic. inde directi, predicti Attornati uni-
vimi assensu et voluntate in predictis Comitatu[m] existentes,
pleriam potestate de Sectatoribus predictis separatis be-
bentes, libere et indifferenter eligentur duos Milites idoneos
discretos de Com. Ebor. viz. Jobiem de Eton Chivaler, &
Robetum de Plumpton Chivaler, ad effundend ad Parlamentu[m]
cum predictis deo. & illico predictis pro Communitate Comitatu[m]
pred. ad faciend. quod dictum breve in se requirit secundum
formam ejusdem brevi. In cuius rei Testimoniis partibus predi-
cata, die loco et anno supra dictius.

The like Indenture I find returned upon the Writ

election of Knights for the Parliament, Anno 3 H. 3, with little variation, except in the Persons for which the Electors were Attorneys, as this Transcript thereof will manifest.

Hec Indentura facta in pleno Com. Ebor. tunc, ibidem die Luno prox. anno sextum Sancti Wilfridi Episcopi Anno 2 H. 3. post Conquestum Anglie secundo, Inter Willum Harington Vicecomitem Ebor. ex una parte, et Robum Maulevererum Attorn. Henrici Archiepiscopi Ebor. Willum Fentorius Attorn. Radi Comitis Westmerland, Willum Archer Attornat. Johis Comitis Marshalli, Willum Rillington Attorn. Henry Lestrop Cbtr. Domini de Masham, Willum Helnum Attorn. Petri de Malo Lacu, Willum Foston Attorn. Alexandri de Metham Cbtr. Willum Housham Auornat. Roberti Roos, Robtum Barry Attorn. Margarete quae fuit Uxor Henrici Vavasour Cbtr. Robtum Dawson Attornat. Henrici Percy Sectatorum Communium ad Com. Ebor. de sex Septimanis in sex Septimanis, ex parte altera testatur quod Proclamatione facta predictum Vic. in Com. predicto virtute cuiusdam Brevis pro Parlamento Domini Regis apud Westm. tenend. die Luno prox. post Octabis Sancti Martini prox. futur. poss. dat. presentium, eidem Vic. inde direct. predicti Attornati unanimi assensu et voluntate in predicto Com. tunc existentes et plenariam potestatem de Sectatoribus predictis separatis habentes, libere et indifferenter eligentur duos Milites idoneos et discretos de Com. Ebor. vici. Ricum Redeman Cbtr. et Johem de Econ Cbtr. ad ejend. ad Parlamentum predictum die et loco predictis, pro Communitate Com. predicti, ad faciend. quod dictum breve Domini Regis in se requirrit, secundum formam ejusdem brevis. In cuius rei Testimonium partes predictae sigilla sua partibus hujus Indenture sigilla sua apposuerunt. Dat. die loco et anno supradictis.

The like Indentures upon Writs for Elections of Knights, issued to the Sheriffs of Yorksbire, I find in Anno 3 H. 3. 9 H. 3. An. 1, 2, 3, 5, & 7 H. 6. In all which the Attorneys only of Nobles, Barons, Lords, Ladies,

Ebor.

Ladyes, and Knights who were suitors made the Elections of the Knights of York faire in the County Council, and sealed the Indentures. But in Anno 25 H. 6. old ancient form and manner of Elections and of indentures was changed, and varied from these fore-said, being made and sealed by the Freeholders of the County, not by Noblemen's Ladies and others Attorneys, as this Indenture, An. 25 H. 6. will evidence.

*Hec Indentura facta in pleno Com. Eborum tenuit. idem
die Lune prox. post festum Conversionis Sancti Pauli, anno
Regni Henrici sexti post Conquestum Anglie vicefimo quinto,
Inter Robtum Ughtram Vic. Eborum ex parte una, &
Christopherum Conyers Armigerum, Johem Stapilton
Armigerum, Willum Scargyll Armigerum, Willum Fair-
fax Armigerum, Robtum Constable Armigerum, Chris-
topherum Spencer Armigerum, Thomam Witcham,
Willum Norton, Thomam Gower, Briam Dayell,
Walterius del Thweng, Willum Thwaite, Johem Passe-
lew, VVillum Middleton, Johem Wicilffe, VValter Cal-
verly, Radum Fitz-Randolph, Thomam Clapham,
Ricum Uel Bank, Willum Huddleswell, Johem Laing-
by, Willum Nevill, Ricum Aldburgh, Willum Wake-
field, Briam Beeston, Robtum Bard, Thomam Elys,
Johannem Manston, Thomam Sampoul, Thomam
Box, Robtum Layton, Thomam Ledys, VVillum Nalton,
Willum Heselverton, VVillum Lutton, Thomam Talboys,
Radum Rukeshy, Alexandrum Lound,
Thomam Saltmersh, Robtum Studhewe, Robtum
Ellis, & Johem Accom, electores Milium ad Parlamentum
Domini Regis pro Communitate Com. predicti. ex altera parte
testatur, quod facta Proclamatione per predict. Vic. in Com.
predicti. praetextu brevi Domini Regis pro Parlamento pre-
dicto apud Cantebr. in die Sancte Astlice, vixit, decima
die Februarii prox. futur. post dat. presentium tenet. idem
Vic. directio & huius Indenture annex. Qui quidam Electori,
in Com. predicti. ad tempore existentes, unanimi assensu & con-
sensu libere et indifferenter eligerunt, duos Milites magis-
tones et discretos ejusdem Com. vixit, Jacobum Pytening,
Mil. a.*

Militum, et William Normantville. Militum ad eum, et
Parliamentum Domini Regis predicatione ad alios et dictis
predicatis, pro Cœsare praemissis, et faciendis, et constitutandis
ius que sumus habentes de Cœsare Confilio Domini Regis, servato
Domino, conseruatis ordinibus iusta trahente predicatione brevi.
In cuius rei testimonium partes predictae pariter ac hujus In-
dumenta sigilla sua apposuerunt die et loco supradictis.

The Indentures of 27, 28, 29, 33 H. 6. of 6, and 12 E.
4. are all of this last form, without any mention of At-
torneys, as in the former Indentures.

Anno 27 E. 3. The King issued a Writ to elect two Knights, &c. to the Sheriff of Gloucester for a Parliament
to be held at Westm. die Luna prox post festum purificati-
onis brata Mariae, Tertia noctis apud Westm. xv. in De-
cembrio. After which he issued this Writ in French
under his privy Seal to the said Sheriff, dated at West-
minster the 4. day of January.

Edward per la grace de Dieu Roi d'Engleterre & de
France, Seign. Durland, Visconte de Gloucester saluz.
Comme par brief de nostre grant Seal nous vous man-
dez que en vestre plein Countee favez eslire Deux Chi-
valers pur venir a nostre prochein Parliament pur
toute Commeue de melme le Countee : Nous per
Causa que mesmes les Bisoignes que Serrant, tretess
à nostre dit Parliament sone molt grosses, & Charge-
sune & Touchent molt grandement lestat de nous de
de tout nostre Royaume ; & per tant demandent grant
avis & deliberation : Et vous mandous & Chargezous
firmement enoignantz, que vous ordenes que Deux
Chivalers de plus faves & plus suffisance de vestre
Bailli soient eslis a Veignez a nostre dit Parliament
par la Courte Justice, tenue devant le felle de la Chan-
celleure porchein auenir ; & se ne lesses sur parti imp-
pene. Don lours nostre privie Seal à Westm. le quarejour
de Janv.

To which Writ the Sheriff made this return endor-
sed on it.

*Responso Robti de Hilderham, Vicarum de Glouc.
Pleit à Chanceller nostre Seign le Roi certifie des
nous des Chivalers ellous en plen. Com. par Voû
du brief de grant Seal nostre Seignr le Roi en la Chan-
celler le Lynddey prochein (le fait) de nostre Dame &
Selont, * cestes Ires.*

* There are 3.
words defaced.

Monf. { Thomas de Birketley,
Jobannes Tracy.

The Names of the Knights, Burghesses, and their Ma-
nucaptors, are endorsed on the first Writ.

The like Writ under the privy Seal issued to the
Sheriff of Midds. who made this return on the Dore
thereof.

Midds. Ego Barthus Frestling, Vic. Midds. vobis Certifico ne-
mina Milium electorum per Coitatem Comitatus predicti.

Thomas Morice.

Thomas de Frowyke.

Who likewise endorsed this return on the Original
Writ annexed to it, *Virtute istius brevis Domini Regis
eligi feci duos Milites de Com. Midds. viza. Thomam Mo-
rice, et Thomam Frowyke, qui plenam habent possestiam
pro se et Coitatu Comi. illis ad tractand. consulend. et con-
sentiend. iis que favente Domino ordinari contigerit su-
pra negotiis infra scriptis, Monopop. &c. two for each
Knight here endorsed.*

The same Writ issued to the Sheriff of Wygorn, who
made the like return in substance on both Writs.

Huntingdon.

Anno 29 H 6. The Sheriff of Cambridge and Hunting-
donshire, returned this Indenture and memorable De-
claration to the King in English annexed to it, worty
special observation.

*Hac Indentura ibidem fact. in pleno Com. ibidem ten.
in die Sabbati prox. ante festum Sancti Luce Evangelista.
Anno Regni Henrici sexti post Concupiscentia Tieamus
Tatatur,*

Tellatur, quod virtute enjusdam brevis Domini Regis Vic-Cant. et Hunt. duxerat, et huius Indenture constat. Nichus Scyneclie, Milis, Ricus Beville, VVillus VWalker, Armigeri, Iohes Collan, Ricus Sprey, et alii Notabiles Armigeri, generosi et homines liberi tenentes qui expendera possebant quadraginta solidos per annum ultra rebris. (prout pater in quadam Certificazione huic Indenture constat, & Domino Regi direct.) &c. Eligerunt Robtum Stonham, et Iohem Scyneclie, Notabiles Armigeros infra eundem Com. commorantes et residentes, concordanter ad statut. Domini Regis inde edit. ex preuis. ad effund. Milites pro Com. predicto in prox Parlamento apud VVestm. in festo Sancti Leonardi prox futur. tenend. et ultiorem faciend. et consentiend. pro Coitate Com. predict. omnia et singula. In dicto brevi specificat. In cuius res sellionium, tum dictus Vic. quam predictus Nichus, Ricus, VWillus, Iohes Collan, Nichus Sprey, supranciatis presentibus Indenturis sigilla sua alternativam apposuerunt. Dat die et loco supra dictis.

After which follows this memorable Declaration in another Parchment Cedula.

To the King our Gracious and Sovereign Lord.

Please it your Rightness for many divers urgent causes, be the assents of your Lords Spiritual and Temporal, have assigned your Parliament to be held at Westminster in the Feast of Saint Leonard now next comming, that is, to wit, in the year of your most Gracious Reign the twenty ninth, and thereupon to send your Writs for Elections of Knights, Citizens and Burgesseis to all the Sheriffs of your Noble land, and among other, to your Sheriff of your Shire of Cambridg and Huntington; And at Huntington the Saturday next before Saint Luke day the Evangelist now last past.

ted, the Under-Sheriff of your said Shire of Huntington, there in the pleyn Shire did your said Writ of Elections to be proclaimed for the two Knights of the said Shire, as in your said Writ is more plainly contained, for your said Parlement, and in the same Writ is rehersed diverse Statutes and Ordinances, and among other, that the two Knights that shoulde be chosen shalbe notable Knight and Esquires, of Gentle worth, and to be chosen by the Freeholders dwelling in your said Shire; And Wm Nicholas Styncke, Knight, Robert Stonebow, John Styncke, (with 121. Freeholders more particularly named therein) Freeholders, and dwelling within the same Shire of Huntington, having Freehold to the value clearly, and all charges yearly 40 s. with a three hundred moore good Cominers of the said Shire, your true humble luggers, obeying and wilfully intending

*The words are (*the tenor) of your said Writ, considering the great needfull ayde that is behooufull for your most Royall Estate, and concerning the safeguard of your most gracious Person, indending the judicial peace of yowe our earthly Soveraigne Lord, of this your Noble Realme, concerning these premisses, that your men of

your Honourable Household, named in your Cheaker-Roll, should be most like the expedition, and to execute and assent to the said aydes for yowe our Soveraigne Lord, your Realme, and us your truw Suggests and Ligemen; and that, upon the said Consideration, wee named and chosen for Knights at this time *John Stoneham*, and *John Styncke Esq;* of your said Honourable Household; Notwithstanding these premisses, there appeared be labour of diverse Gentilmen of other Shires, and of your said Shire of Huntington, the nombre of a lxx, Freeholders Cominers, naming *Henry Gumber* to be one of the said Knights, whiche was not of Gentill birth, according to your said Writ; and thereupon the Under-Sheriff went to examination according to the Statutes rehersed in your said Writ, and have xlviij. examined of forreiners and receavary, with
out

our interruption of us, and few of them Contributors to the Knights expences, and whereso was the Freeholders before named should be examined in like wise, who on the said Henry Grindars part would not suffer as of our part to be examined, and to give *Voyces*, thow he might clearly expend xx mark, without that we should have offendid the peace of yowe our most doulte Soveraigne Lord, and soe wee depreare for dread of the said inconveniences that was likely to be done of Manslaughter. And what that the Sheriff will return in this behalf wee can have no notice; For which Causes wee your true humble Suggetz and Leigmen, in our most lowly wise, beseeching yowe our most doulte Soveraigne Lord and King, these Premisses may be considered; for your most ayde and our freedome, that the said Sheriff may be by your great Highnesse streyghtly charged to return the said Robert Stancham and John Styuele as for Knights at this time for your said Parlement, as our Election was, as our endlesse Lord God knoweth, and that was and is our Will and Deed wee the said Freeholders to the nombre of Cxxiiij. have put to our Seales severally, and as appeatit, and as your Law will to do, and abide thereby to our lives end.

By this memorable Declaration of 134. Freeholders under their several seals, not to the Commons in Parliament, but the King himself, it is apparent,

1. That the King himself in that Age had the House of Commons, or their Grand Committee of Privileges (an erection of punier times, unknown to our Ancestors) was to redresse and rectifie all false and undise Retornes and Elections of Knights and Burghers before and after the sitting of Parlements, or at least the King and House of Lords, as I have * elsewhere evidenced by sundry Presidents.

2ly. That this is the only clear Declaration and Record I have met with complaining against a Sheriff giving of an Oath, & Poll to the Freeholders giving their ^{p 118, 119,} ^{139, 140.}

Voyces.

* In my Pleas
for the Lords

House of Peers,

p. 379, to 416.

and 2d. Part of

a Bisch Register,

& Survey, &c.

Voyces at an Election of Knights in former Ages for one side, and denying an Oath and Poll on the other side; which was then complained of as a great abuse, to the King himself, by this special Declaration under the seals of 124. Freeholders, and filed with the record of the Writ.

3ly. That though the Sheriff refused to take their Oaths, that they were Freeholders, yet he received their Certificate, returned it with the Indenture, & admitted their election of those to whom they gave their Voyces to be good, returning them both by Indenture, and not *Henry Gumber*, who had but 70. Freeholders Voyces, and was not of Gentile birth, as the preceding Indenture manifests.

4ly. That at the Election of Knights, Sheriffs and Under-sheriffs may, yea ought to examine Freeholders concerning their Freeholds upon Oath, and to admit none of other Counties, but only Resiants within the same Shire, to give Voyces at such Elections; and that by the expresse Statutes of 1 H. 5. c. 1. and 8 H. 6. c. 7.

* 3 E. I. c. 5. 5ly. That * force or popular Tumults at Elections of Knights or others, to the endangering of the breach of the Peace or Man-slaughter, are great Misdemeanours fit to be complained of too, and punished by our Kings themselves.

6ly. That when Freeholders or other Legal Electors cannot be sworn or polled without breach of the Peace or Man-slaughter, they may justly depart, and ought to make such a Complaint and Declaration under their hands and seals as this; and not to break the Publick-peace, to avoid Man-slaughter, by Tumults, and other inconveniences.

7ly. That the great resort of Non-resiants, and such as have no Voyces at Elections, is the principal cause of Tumults, Disturbances; and such unruly Persons usually are most active, tumultuous at them, comming thither mostly for that very end; for which by the Statute

of 3 H. 6. c. 3; and the Resolution of the King and
Lords in the Parliament of 18 H. 6. m. 13. n. 18. May
may and ought so to be imprisoned by the Sheriff during the
King's pleasure.

* The 2d. Par-
t of a Brief Regi-
ster and Survey,
C. p. 139.
140.

8ly. That Ignoble Persons who are not of Gentle birth, ought not to be elected Knights of Shires, by the express Decrees of 3 H. 6. c. 3; thus recited in this
Writ of 29 H. 6. Quod Milites Com. pro Parlamento in
tunc eligend. snt Milites Notabiles de eisdem Com. pro quibus
sic eligeretur, seu aliter tales Notabiles Armigeri, Homines
generosi de Nativitate de eisdem Com. qui sunt bables exist.
Milites (in the affirmative) et quod nullus Homen sit talis
Miles, qui in genere Gallocti at interclusi existit, (in the
negative) prout in eodem Statuto plenius continetur: which
was made to prevent the growth of a Levelling-party,
then tumultuously opposing the Nobility, Knights and
Gentry in most Counties, (as in our late Confusions)
and not totally suppressed by this Act in 29 H. 6. but
six years after the Act, as this Declaration attests.

* 2d. Part of a
Brief Register,
C. p. 135.

9ly. That Knights and Esquires of Greatest eminen-
cy, and the Kings' menial Servants, listed in his Chequer-
Roll, do most intend his needfull syde, for the support
of his Royal estate, and the safeguard of his Royal per-
son; & that upon this account they were then thought,
by the Majority of the Gentry and Freeholders of Ham-
pton-latre, the fifteth Person to be elected Knight
to serve in Parliament, in opposition to an ambitious
popular Yeoman, not of Gentle Birth, who intended
neither of these ends if elected, but rather the contrary.

Anno 2 H. 6. I find this form of Indenture returned
by the Sheriff of Lancasther, upon the Writ of Election
issued to him.

Hec Indentura facta inter Robertum Latimer Vic. Lancasther.
Lanc. ex anno parte, 15 Edwardi de Trafford Chylder,
William de Atherton Chylder, Ricardus de Hoghton,
Thomam de Boche, Ricardus de Savon, Robertum de
Holt, Johann de Radcliffe de Ordsdale, Thomass de AF-
sheton, Nicum Botiller, Nicum de Croft, Robertus

Y de

de Longley, Thomam de Regisayen, Willum Skilikorne,
Ricium Botiller, Willum de Farrington, Willum de
Oxcliff, Johem de Berdwike, Johem Travers, ex al-
tera parte testatur, quod die Luna in festo Assumptionis be-
atae Mariae Virginis, Anno Regni Regis Henrici sexti, sep-
timo apud Lancaster in pleno Com. iunc ibidem, coram pra-
fato Vic. tenit. Prediciti Edmundus, Willus, Ricus, Thom-
mas, Ricus, Robus del Holt, Joes, Thomas, Nicus, Ni-
cus, Robus de Longly, Thomas, Willus, Ricus, Willus,
Willus, Joes & Johannes, una cum multis aliis predic-
tis. Com. prediciti, eligerunt Johem Byron Militem, &
Robtum fil. Robti Laurence Militis, duos Milites tan-
quam magis idoneos & discretos Com. prediciti, plenam &
sufficientem potestatem pro se & Communitate Com. predic-
babentes, ad faciend. & consentiend in que in Parlamento
in brevi pari bujus Indenture annex specific. ordinari con-
tigerit, super negotiis in eodem brevi content. Qui qui-
dem Joes Byron, & Robetus superius electi Milites pro
Communitate Com. prediciti, sufficienter premuniti sunt per
Nicum Rilond & Johannem de Clayton de esland. ad di-
em & locum in dicto brevi content. pericolo inde incum-
bente. Et quia non est aliqua Civitas infra Com. predic-
nec Burgus, unde aliqui Burgenses aut Cives, unquam ante
hoc tempora ad aliquod Parliamentum ventro solebant,
Ideo de Civibus nec Burgensibus non fit mentio infra banc In-
denturam. In cuius rei Testimonium patibulum bujus Inden-
ture, Sigillum meum, una cum Sigillis omnium illorum,
&c. presentibus est appensum. Dat. die loco & anno su-
predictis.

The like Indenture with this Addition to the latter
Clause, Et quia non est aliqua Civitas in Com. predic.
nec Burgus unde aliqui Cives vel Burgenses unquam ante
hoc tempora propter eorum pauperitatem et debilitatem
(or eorum inopiaem et pauperitatem, as other Inden-
tures and Retornes expresse it) ventre solebant, Ideo de
Civibus & Burgensibus infra hanc Indenturam non fit men-
tio, I find in all the Retornes of the Writs for Lancast.
An. 7, 20, 28, 29 H. 6. of which more in the Bur-
roughs

roughs for this County. Section 7, &c. 8.

Anno 1 H. 5. The Indenture for the County of Lancast^r was singular, both in respect of the Form & Person, each Knight being severally not joynly returned.

*Hac Indentur & testatur, inter Radum de Stanley, Viz.
Lanc. ex una parte, & Nicum Longford, Cbtr. & omnes
alios post se infra istos Indentures nominas. Qui quidem
Nicus & omnes alii post se unanimi consensu & assensu eli-
gicerunt liberam electionem, Dant Johi de Stanley, ju-
niori, plenam potestatem pro scipis & omnibus suis offend.
Militem in Parlamento Domini Regis prox tentend. apud
Wextm. die Lune, &c. ad respondend. pro scipis & omni-
bus suis & pro omnibus Communitatibus Com. Lanc. ad ea
que in dicto Parlamento favente Domino ordinari contige-
rit, In ejus rei testimonium sigilla sua alternata appa-
suerunt.*

The like Indenture was made to John de Asteton
the other Knight, which is lost.

The Sheriff of Leicestershire upon the Writ of Electio-
n issued to him, An 29 H. 6. made this special Re-
turn, after his Return of the Knights and Citizens
Names, and Manucaptors for the County of Warwick,
and City of Coventry, being Sheriff of both Counties.

*Et quoad eligend. aliquos Milites, Cives, sive Burgeses,
in Com. Leyc. Vobis Respondeo, Quid nullus fuit Com.
meus tenet in Com. illo per me post receptionem ipsum Brevis
& ante diem summisionis Parliamenti, &c.*

Yet on the Dorse of a second Writ of the same date
with the first, in the same Bundle, I find two Knights
Elected and Returned for the County, and two Bur-
ghesses for the Burrough of Leicester, with their Manu-
captors Names; and an Indenture for the Election of
these Knights, bearing date, *apud Leicest. die Fevis
prox post festum Sancti Martini.* The day whereon the
Parliament was summoned by the Writ to meet at
Westminster, was St. Leonard's day, the 6. of November;
the Election on the second Writ, was the Thursday af-
ter St. Martin's day, November 11. so as the Parliament
began

Leycester.

began 8. or 9. days before the second Election; From whence I observe
 1. That if no County Court be held before the be-
 ginning of the Parliament, and the Sheriff's reception
 of the first Writ for Election, he ought to make a spe-
 cial Return thereof, reciting the day and place when
 and where he received the writ, (as he did in this
 case) vizi. *Istud breve mischi deliberatum fuit apud Comitatem in Com. Warw. die Veneris prior ante sessionem Baulii Lucae Evangelista, &c.* and that there was no County
 Court held before the day of the summons of Parlia-
 ment; Therefore he cannot proceed to make any Elec-
 tion by virtue of it, but must expect a new writ to be
 issued after such a return.

2. That if a second writ, after such a return, be sent
 to the Sheriff, though of the same date with the for-
 mer, yet he may and ought to proceed to an Election
 of Knights thereupon, at the next County Court,
 though the day of the Parliaments first meeting be
 past; because, as all Acts of Parliament relate to the
 first day of the Parliament, though made long after
 it, so all Members when Elected and Returned, shall
 be reputed Members of it from the very first day the
 Parliament sat in judgement of Law.

There are some Returns for the County of Northum-
 berland very memorable and rare, not to be parallel'd
 in any other Shire.

Anno 6 E. 2. A writ issuing to the Sheriff of Nor-
 thumberland, in usual form, *Ad Eligendum pro Commu-
 nitate Comitatis, illius duos Milites, & qualibet Civitate duos
 Cives, & quolibet Burgo duos Burgenses;* he made this
 return on the Doste thereto.

Willus de Tindale, Vic. Northumb, se respondens
*Quia homines tamen Com. Northumb. quam Villa Novi
 Castri super Tyne, multum simunt, quod pars inter
 regna Anglia & Scotland per quosdam Scoticie infringimur
 ius, propter quod ipsi se transgredi ad praeiens commode non
 potuerunt; Ideo pradicti homines milites & villelos
 Burgenses*

Burgesses and Burghs. Parliamenta auctoritate.

In the 33 years of Edward the 3rd the King assized fresh
anochier with the Sheriff of Northumberland to elect
two Knights, Citizens and Burgesses for the Commis-
sioner of the County, and of every City and Burrough
within it, on which the Sheriff endorsed this return.

*Itud. Brava ostensum suis in pleno Comitatu; Ubi respon-
sum fuit missum. Quod duxit Milites de Bellis et milie
sufficiunt ad defensionem Marchie. Et mandatum fuit Bel-
lis. Libertate Ville Noti. Calne super Tidanum, hinc sit
respondent. Quod omnes Burgenses Ville prædictæ via
sufficiunt ad defensionem Ville ipsiusmodi. Et ideo que ad
excursionem istam Berrie, præstabil actione est.*

Anno 1327. Be 30 A. V. 20 to Elect two Knights for the
County of Northumberland, and two Citizens and Bur-
gesses, was directed to the Sheriff, who returned this
Answer to it, much like the former.

*Commissari Com. Northumb. se respondet, Quod ipsi
per inimicos Scotia adveniunt destrutus, quod non habent
unde solore expensa duobus Milibus præficiunt ad Trans-
taum et Confiduum etiam Linie. Irremendem in his diebus, videlicet
Bellis libertatis Noti Calni super Tidanum, se respon-
dent, Quod ipsi tunc overantur circa Saltum Custodiens
villa prædicta, quod terminum possunt de dicta villa Cedere,
Ido exercitus sumbrevis ad præsens firmum posset.*

From these three memorable Returns which were
admitted good and measurable for ought appears to
the contrary of that mischiefe said to have used to happen
That the justness of an invasion by a known neigh-
bouring foreign Enemy (as the Scots were then to
Northumberland and Newcastle) and the want of Knights
and Burgesses to defend the County and Burrough in
apparent danger to be invaded by the Scots, was a just
legal ground to excuse this County and Town (and
by consequence any other in like condition) to elect
and send Knights and Burgesses to Parliament, notwithstanding
the Kings wills to the contrary that they
should elect, and cause them to resort thereto: our
Kings,

Kings themselves, after writs of Summons to Parliaments, issued to some Temporal Lords and Bishops, having countermanded their personal appearance thereto by other writs, and commanded them to continue at their charges, Commands, Houses in the Northern parts and elsewhere, to prevent or repel the invasions of the Scots and other Enemies, or publick dangers that might happen by their absence at Parliaments,

* In the First Part of A brief Register and Survey of Parliamentary Writs p. 51, 52, 68, 216, 217, 218, 219.

which I have * formerly evidenced by many punctual Presidents, Rot. Claus. 30 E. 1. dorso. 7. cl. 6 E. 2. m. 12. dorso. cl. 11 E. 3. m. 11. dorso. Claus. 20 E. 3. pars 2. m. 22 dorso. cl. 46 E. 3. m. 11. dorso.

zly. That the poverty and inability of any County, City or Borough to pay the just expences and wages of their Knights, Citizens and Burgeesses in going to, continuing at, and returning from Parliaments, is a just legal cause and excuse for their not electing and sending Knights, Citizens or Burgeesses to Parliaments, and a sufficient ground to exempt them from any future Elections till able to defray the wages of their elected Members, as is evident by the forecited Indentures for the County of Lancaster, and I shall more largely manifest by sundry Instances in the next Two Sections.

3ly. That Knights, Citizens and Burgeesses elected to serve in Parliament are not obliged to bear their own expences in that service, but the Countys, Cities and Boroughes which elected them ought by Law to defray them now, as they constantly did in all former Ages; which I intend (God willing) to demonstrate at large in the Third Part of My Brief Register and Survey of Parliamentary Writs.

In 34 E 3. the King issued a writ, dated 3. Aprilis apud Westm. to the Sheriff of Northumberland to elect Dr Com. two duos Milites gladiis cinctos, &c. de discretioribus & probioribus Militibus, & ad laborandum poterioribus. The Sheriff, Henry de Strocbre, thereupon madeth his Retorn in the Book of the Writs.

Nee

Nisi fuerint aliqui Milites in Com. nisi polliciam Berre
istud nichil veat proutque Walterus de Tyndale, qui
laugardus est & impetrus ad Laborandum. Wherenpon
the Names and Manucaptors of two othes who were
elected, though they were no Knights by Order girt
with Swords, scilicet Hamburgh, Manucapt. Ricci de Horley,
minus Electorum de Com. uno, plenam & sufficientem po-
testatem habentis pro se & Communitate dicti Com.

Johnes Hamburger,
Robtus de Rynill.

Manucapt. Robti VVendind alterius electi dicti Com.
candem potestatem habentis.

VWillus de Rypomel.
Robtus de Heilrygge.

From which Retorne I shall observe two things.

3. That where the King by his VVrit expressly re-
quires the Election of two Knights by Order and De-
gree (*Gladiss. clades*) as here, to be elected in any
County, if there be no such Knights therein, or
such who through Age, Sicknesse or other Infirmi-
ties are unsit to be elected, and unable to take paines;
the Sheriff may lawfully County to elect and retorne
others who are no Knights by Order, to serve for
them in Parliament, who are fit, able to travel, labour
and discharge that trust.

2ly. That sicknesse and impoency to travel and * *In my Pleas*
take paines in Parliament, is a just reson to excuse any *for the Lords &*
Knight or Person to be Elected a Knight, Citizen or *House of Peers,*
Burgesse of Parliament, and by consequence to dis- *p. 389, 390,*
charge him if Elected, and to chuse another able per- *391. And in*
son in his place, as I have * *Elswhere* proved at large; *The ad. Part of*
which was practised and agreed in Parliament *Anno* *Brief Register,*
38 H. 8. Brook Parliament 7. and Cromptons Jurisdiction *& Survey, &c.*
1517, 19, 64.
of Courts, fol. 16. against the erroneous opinion of Sir

Edward.

Edward Cook, in his *Institutes* pag. 8.

Anno 28 H. 8. The King sending out writs to Elect Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, the Sheriff of Northumberland returned this Indenture filed to that writ.

Ecc Indentura restatur, quod satis Proclamatione per Thomam Nevill, Militem, Vio. Northumb. in proo Com. suo post receptionem brevi Domini Regis uni parti bujus Indenture consut. in pleno Com. predicti, tunc infra Castrum Domini Regis de Novo Castro super Tynam, Ult. die Iouis prox: ante festum Omnim Sanctorum, Anno Regis Henrici sexti, post Conquestum Vicesimo octavo, de die & loco Parlamenti unde in brevi predicti. sit mentio rhendi, Robtus Claxton, Miles, VVillus Lomely, Miles, VVillus Bertram, Arwig. Bertrandus Herbotell, Robtus Rodes, Jokes Mitford, (with 16. more therewith named) & Antonius Heron, qui Proclamationi predictie presentes interfuerunt, Eligerunt Predictos VVillum Bertram, & Robtum Mitford, ad interessendum dictio Parlamento pro se & Communitate Com. predicti. Qui quidem VVillus Bertram, & Robertus Mitford, plenam & sufficientem potestatem pro se & Communitate Com. illarum ab ipsis habent, ad faciend. & confundand. his qui in Parlamento predicto de Communione Consilie Regni Angliae faciente Domino conigant ordinari super negotiis dictorum Dominum Regem, & statum & defensionem Regni Angliae facient. Domina conceruantur. In cuiusmodi sollemnitate utriusque parti bujus Indenture tam predictam Proclamationem quam electores predicti regilla sine appositorum in pleno Com. predicto, loco, die & anno supradictis.

In which Indenture it is very observable, that William Bertram, and Robert Mitford then Elected and Returnsd Knights of the Shire, are directly named in the Indenture among the other Electors, and sealed the Indenture with them, being expressly titled *Predicatores*, the foreward William Bertram, and Robert Mitford, so that they were both the persons Electing and Elected, and gave their own Voices to themselves jointly with the other Electors; which very rarely occurs

in other Indentures of this kinde, though it be a common practise of late times in Cities and Burroughs, for Mayors, Aldermen and others, in electing Mayors, Citizens, Burgesses, and other Officers, to give their Voyces to themselves, when the Voyces on both sides are equal, or the majority of Voyces doubtfull.

Thus much for the special Retornes and Indentures of Noribumbe land.

In the Bundle of Writs Anno 6, and likewise 7 E. 2. a' Writ issued to the Sheriff of Oxon. and Berk., who made this Retorn as to the distreining of one of the Knights elected for Oxfordshire to appear in Parliament, living within the liberty of the Bayliffe of the Honour of Wallingford.

Pro Joho Bardolfo uno Milite electo de Com. Oxon. re-
nire faciendo ad diem & locum in brevi Content. breve re-
turnat. suis Ballivo libertatis Honoris Wallingsford, quatuor
hundred. & dimid. Ciltri. eo quod predictus Jokes non ha-
bet terram sec nec ten. bona seu Cataill. in Balliva mea extr.
candem libertatem per qua potest distringi. & idem Ballivus
qui habet retor. omnium brevium & executiones corundem
nullum mibi super hoc dedit resp.

The like Retorn is for Hugh le Blund, chosen one of the Knights for Berk. the like in effect An. 8, & 12 E. 2. for Oxon. and Berk. and for * Gloucestershire, An. 28 E. 1. • The Second formerly printed.

Anno 8 E. 2. The King issued Writs for Elections to the Sheriffs, dated at York 29 die Julii; on the Dorse of one of them the Sheriff of Roteland made this Retorn, more large then any of the rest extant.

Elegi feci in pleno Com. per Communitatem totius Comi-
tatus illius, duos Milites de discretionibus & ad laborandum
potentioribus, ita quod sint ad Parliamentum Dominis Regis,
cum plena & sufficiente prostate & Communitate Com. Et maximè
predicti prout breve exigit, ad faciendum & consentiendum
terra nostra Scoc-^{ia}, are in the
*& statum Regis sui * & maximè terræ suæ Scociae Specia-*
liter tangentibus secente Domino ordinari contigerit. Nomi-
na Milium patient interiu, vixit. Z Regin-

Oxon.

Part of a brief
Register and
Survey, p. 57,
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Reginaldus de Warbye, 2 Man. by 4. thire
Hugculphus de Whitewell. 3 named.

Nulli sunt Cives neque Burgenses in Balliva mea.
Anno 8 E. 2. apud Spalding, the Sheriff of Roteland
Roteland. Retornes. *Nulla est Civitas neque Burgus in Balliva mea,*
& ideo nullos Cives nec Burgenses eligi feci, & venire facere
non potero. The usual Retornes in all such Writs to
Roteland.

The Sheriff of Roteland on the Writ of summons,
and Election of Knights An. 4 E. 2, made this Retorn.

Eligi feci in pleno Com. loco duorum Milium, eo quod
Milites non sunt in Com. commorantes, duos homines
de Com. Rotelandi, de discretioribus & ad laborandum po-
tentioribus, qui plenam & sufficientem habent potentiam pro-
se & Communitate Com. praediti, quod sint ad diem &
locum in isto brevi contentos, ad faciend. quod de Comuni.
Consilio ordinabitur, vizi.

Radus de Bello Fago, 2 Man. by 4: there
Ricu de Burton. 3 named.

Non est Civitas neque Burgus in Com. Roteland, &c.

Whence I observe, 1. That no Knight nor residing
within the County, could then be Elected init.

2ly. That though the Writ required two Knights
to be Elected, yet there being no Knights residing in
the County, two other discreet and able men of the
County were and might be legally Elected, Retorned
in stead of Knights, to serve in Parliament, before the
Statute of 23 H. 6. c. 15.

On the Writ for Elections directed to the Sheriff of
Salop and Stafford, An. 8 E. 2. the Sheriff Retornes.

*Per totam Communitatem Comitatum Salop. & Staf-
ford, duo Milites de utroque Com. secundum tempore iussi*
Brevia electi sunt; & de qualibet Civitate duo Cives, & de
qualibet Burgo duo Burgenses in dictis Comitatibus existen-
tibus

tibus per Communitatem Civium & Burgensum eadem modo electi sunt, et Manucapii essendi coram vobis ad diem in hoc brevi contente, prout patet in cedula hunc brevi attacciata.

I shall recite only one Indenture made and Retorned for my own native County of Somerset, upon the Writ of Election issued Anno 3 H. 5.

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Somerset.

Hec Indentura facta apud Ivelcelster die Luna xii. die Novembris, Anno Regni Regis Henrici quinti, secundo in pleno Com. ibidem tenuto eodem die; inter Walterum Hungerford, Militem, Vic. Somerset ex parte una, et Willum Stantoun, Thomam Bolour, Johem Winford, Johem Beband, Johem Chichele, Johem Gerard, Johem Gregory, Johem Roller, Hugonem Samford, Johem Lombard, Johem Golden, Johem Peny, Thomam Bathe, Johem Cornet, Johem Milborn, et Thomam Lane, ex parte altera, testatur. Quod praedictus Willus et omnes alii prenominati, ex assensu totius Communitatis Com. praediti eligerunt Hugonem Luttrell, Militem, et Robum Hill, de Com. Somerset, Milites, essendi apud Westm. ad Parliamentum Domini Regis ibid. tenend. die Lane prox post Octob. Sancti Martini, proxfatur. ad faciend. et confciend. prout Breve Domini Regis quod est buic annex. in se exigit et requirit. In cuius rei testimonium partes praedictae iis Indenturis sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt. Datum loco, die et Anno supra dictis.

Here these Electors mentioned in this Indenture, (though not many in number) recite, that they elected these two Knights by the common consent of the whole County of Somerset, whereas other Indentures usually are, that the Electors particularly named in them or else that they and others Communatis dicti Com. maximo consensu & consensu Eligerunt, such and such to be Knights for the County.

King Edward the 3d in the first year of his reign, Surrey, and sent forth writs, dated at St Albans, to elect Knights, Suffex. Citizens and Burgesses to serve in Parliament, to one

of which the Sheriff of Surrey and S^rffix made this re-
torne.

*Surry and
Sussex,*

Istud brev. mibi venit in Com. Sussex die Lune in vigilia Nativitatis beate Marie Virginis, — & nulius fuit Com. ante in breve isto content. tenend. & ideo electio Milium nec breve istud Ballivis Civitatum & Burgorum pro brevitate temporis fieri non potuerunt, & ideo de executione istius brevis nihil actum est ad presons.

Whence it is observable, that if the Writ for Elections come so late to the Sheriff's hands, that there is no County Court held in the shire before the first day of the Sessions of Parliament, and that the Sheriff could not send the Writ or Precepts grounded on it to the Cities and Boroughs within his Bailiwick to elect Citizens and Burgessess, before the first day of the Sessions, he must in such Case returne a Tard^e, as this Sheriff here did, and cannot proceed to such Elections without a New writ directed to him, because it is impossible for him to elect, and cause any Knights, Citizens or Burgessess elected by Manucaptors Summons or Distresses to appear at the Parliament on the day prescribed by the Writ. And upon this Retorne a New writ must issue. But if a County Court be held but a day or two before the first day of the Parliaments sitting, the Sheriff must proceed in the Election notwithstanding the shortness of time, and not expect a New writ; as will appear by a former Retorne of the Sheriff of Wilts, on the writ of Anno 8.E. 2, apud Spalding.

Istud Breve mihi liberatum fuit per manus cuiusdam Stephani servientis Willi de Soherere de Civitate Sar. die Dominica prox. ante diem Brevi content. quo die non obstante brevitate dicti temporis Dom. Walterus Gastelyn, et Iohes Byshop Milites, atque plurimi Cives et Burgesses secundum tenorem brevia celeriter sunt electi, et prout patet in panello huic brevis confut. manucaptis the Names and Manucaptors of these two Knights, of the two Citizens of Sarum,

Sayum, and of the two Burgesses for Wylton, Lutigrashale, Devises, Bedewynde, Dounton, Mimesbury and Marlebriggs (miswritten for hast Malmesbury) being mentioned in the Panel annex'd to it, all of them hastily elected within three or four dayes after the Writ received, and but a day or two before the sitting of the Parliament.

I shall next present you with two Indentures for *Surrey* and *Sussex*, Anno 25 H. 6. the one in English, the other in Latin.

This Indenture made at *Guildford* in the Shire of *Surrey*, the Wednesday the 25th. day of *January*, the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King *Henry* the Sixth after the Conquest of *England*, the 25th. in plain Shire there holden before *William Belknap Esquire*, Shirrive of the same Shire, between the said Sherife on the one party, and *John Basket, Robert Wyntesbull*, (and twenty eight more there named) Squyres and Gentylmen of the laid Shyre of the other party, beryth witaesse, that they as notable Squyres and Gentlemen of the same Shyre, have well duely trewly and lawfully chosen *Jobem Stanly Squyre, and Willim Weston Gentylman*, to be knygths for the said Shyre of *Surrey*, for to be atte next Parliament of our seyd Soveryn Lord, to be held at *Cantebr*, in the Rest of St. *Scolast*. the Virgine; that is to say, the 10th. of *February* next comyng, and for to doe and consent to such things as there by Gods grace shall be ordeyned. Yn witaesse whereof the Parteys aforeseyd to this Indentyr everyth ayers other sonderly have put their Seale. Yeven the day, yeare and place aforeseyd.

Nomina Militum Com: Surr. *Johes Stanley, Armig.*
Willus Weston.

Hec Indentura facta apud Cicest. die Iovis secundo Febr. Sussex:
bruari. Anno Regis Henrici sexti vicefimo quinto; inter
VVillum.

Willum Belknapp *Vic.* Com. Suffex ex parte una, & Willum Sydeney sen. Johem Miles (and 19. otheres there named) *A. nigeros, & Generosos, &c. al. Communitates Com. predicti. ex parte altera testatur, Quod predicti Armigeri, Generosi, & Communitates secundum vim formam & effectum divers. Statut. inde dudum edit, elegimus Thomam Hoo & Jokes Knottesford Armigeros notabiles de Com. predicto eſſend. Milites Com. predicti ad prox. Parliamentum Domini Regis apud Cantebr. in die sancte Scolastice Vizt. 16. die Februarii tenend. Qui quidem Thomas Hoo, et Jokes Knottesford majorem numerum ipsorum qui quadraginta solidos lib. ten. per an. et ulterius expandere posunt, babuerunt. In cuius testimonium partes predicti, sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt. Dat. die, anno et loco supradict.*

Nomina Milium Com. Suff. { Thomas Hoo, Armiger.
præscript. { Jokes Knottesford, Armig.

Wygorn.

In the Bundle of Writs and Retornes, Anno 29 H. 6. I find this Retorne endorsed on the Writ for Worcestshire.

Istud Breve sic indorsatum et in omnibus executum deliberatum fuit michi Johi Beem per Thomam Fluggeford predecessorem meum.

By which it appears, that this VRit was indorsed and fully executed by the precedent Sheriff; but this New Sheriff being chosen and sworn before the VRit actually returned, not the old, but new succeeding Sheriff returned it into the Chancery, with this special endorsement.

Middlesex.

Anno 12 E. 2. I find this special Retorn for Middlesex on the writ of Summons after the Knights names and their Manucaptors.

Ego Willus de Norwyco, Vic. Midd. istud vobis respons. et vobis significo. Quod non est aliqua Civitas seu Burgus in Com. predicti. (which is usual in most other Retornes: but then it follows in this) præterquam Civis

tas London que per seipsum pro Comitatu respondit, et ad quam predicti. Com. Midd. est annexatus.

Before I close up this Section I shall inform the Readers, that in sundry Counties the elections of Knights, Citizens and Burgesses were antiently made all together in the County Court of the Shire on the same day, and all returned together in and by one Indenture, between the Sheriff, and their Electors, which I shall exemplifie by these ensuing Presidents, instead of sundry others, which I shall remember or recite in the ensuing Sections, in due place.

I shall begin with the Indenture for Cumberland and Karlisfe, Anno 2 H. 5.

Ad Com. Karli tent. apud Karlm. die Martis vicesimo tertio die Octobris, Anno Regni regis Henrici quinti post Conquestum Anglie secundo, facta proclamatione in pleno Com. predicti. in presentia Jacobi de Harrington Vic. Com. Cumbri. ad eligend. tam Milites quam Civis et Burgenses Com. predicti. ad comparend. ad Parliamentum apud Westm. tenend. die Lune prox. post octobris Sancti Martini prox. futur. virtute brevi Domini Regis idem Vic. direct. et buis Indent. consit. Et ad hoc faciead. et perficiend. comparuunt in eodem Com. Petrus Tillioll (and 13. more therein named) qui proclamatione predictae interfuerint, unanimiter et ex una concordia eligerunt Milites pro Com. predicti. vix. Christopherum Cullwen Militem, et Johem de Egglefeld. Et alterius Robeus de Carell Major Civitatis Kar:li, Robtus Barbour, et Ricus Coldale Ballivi Civitatis predictae, Willius de Denton (and 8. more there named) Civis Civitatis predicti. eligerant pro Civitate Karleo, Robtum de Karlell, et Willum Cardoyll: Et quia nullus Burges est in Com. predicto, Ideo nullos Burgenses ad presens returno. In cuius rei testimoniun tam predictus Vic. quam predicti electores buis Indenture sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt. Dat. die, anno et loco supradictis.

Here the Elections were several for the County and City, but both at the same place and day, and the Indenture joyned for both.

Cumberland.

To this I shall next subjoyn the Indentures for the County and Borough of Gloucester, Anno 25 H. 6.

Gloucester. *Nomina Militum pro Parlamento de quo in brevi Domini Regis buc Indentura consut. fit mencio elect. Thomas Pauncefor, J ohes Cassy.*

Nomina Burgenſ. pro Burgo Glouc. de Parlamento de quo in predicto brevi huic Indentura consut. fit mencio elect. Thomas Dereleurſt, Walter Chaunterell.

Nomina illorum qui electioni predictæ interfuerunt subsequuntur, vizi. Willus Tracy, Armig. and about 30, more are named, which conclude the Indenture, without any distinction between the Electors of the Knights of the Shire, and Burgesses of the Burrough of Gloucester.

The other Indentures for the Knights and Burgesses before and after are usually distinct.

Kent.

Anno 12 H. 4. Indent. pro Militibus Kanciæ.
Hec Indentura facta apud Cantuar. die Luna prox ante festum Apostolorum Simonis et Jude, prox sequent post recept. brevis Domini Regis huic Indent. consut. Inter Johem Darrell, Vic. Com. pred. et Robtum Clifford, Valentiniū Baret, Johem Broke, Jacobum Dingley, Thomam Lane, Willum Lans, Edmund Hardys, Willum Emery, Henry Bakſooth, Willum Mason, Johem Broun, Thomam Champyon, qui ad eligend. Milites et Cives ad Parliament. Domini Regis teneund. apud Westm. in Chraſt. animarum prox fatur. præmuniti fuerunt, preterea ejusdem brevis Domini Regis in bec parte eidem Vic. directi assensu totius Com. illius, eligerunt Reginaldum Pympe, et Willum Notebem, Milis. pro Communitate Com: predictum Willum Hikham, et Willum Rose, Cives pro Communitate Civitatis Cantuar. Roger Langford, et Johem Everard, Cives pro Communitate Civitatis Ross. In cuius rei Testimonium tam prefatus vicecom. quam prefati Robtus, Valentinus, &c. sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt die et Ann. supradictis.

The like Indenture for Kent I find in 2 H. 5.

Hec Indentura facta apud Roucheſtre, Viceſimo secundo die

die Octobris anno Regni Henrici quinti, Anglia
formato in pleno Comitatu Lancie, anno istud die et ab
eis suppeditato, Testator quod Ricus Gliderowe Ar-
mig. Johes Laurence, Johes Deeping, Willius Chap-
man, Coramtores Comit. predicti, Jacobus Dingley, Roger
Twidley, (et sic more) et illi qui in Comit. predicti
presentes extiterant, eligentes Arnaldum Savage Militem,
et Robustum Clifford, Milites pro Communitate Comit. Lanc.
Thomas Lane, John Sheldwich, Civis pro Communitate
Civitatis Cantuar. John Deeping, Ricus Lorking, Civis
pro Communitate Cibitatis Roffen. In eisque testamento
anno huius partis bryus Indentura parva William Clifford,
Vic. Com. predicti, remansit predictus Ricus Gliderowe,
et alii subscripti. Sigilla sua apposuerunt die et anno supra-
dicti.

In these two Indentures, and others the Knights of
Kent, and Citizens of Canterbury and Rochester were all
elected and returned together in the County-court by
the same Electors and Indentures.

To these I shall addde this Indenture of the Sheriff of
Wiltshire, Anno 1 H. 5.

Hec Indentura facta apud Wylyton in pleno Comit. Wilties.
Vvilties testo. die Martis proximo anno festi Matthei
Apostoli Anno Regni Regis Henrici quinti post Conquestum
Primum, inter Eliam de la Mare Vic. Com. predicti, ex parte
una, et Thomam Bonham, Willum Daungess, VVil-
lum Besiles, Nicum Rye, Johem Brund-Hindon, Rob-
ustum Ashelegh, Johem VVichford, Thomam Maretin,
Johem Niweton, VVillum VVodenhamton, Johem Bil-
lingdon, Lauren: Gowate, VVillum Peiracourt, Jo-
hem Cost, Johem Milbourne, VVillum Gose, Thomam
Gore de Fontell, Ricum Hoke, Roger VVodenham, Jo-
hem Plot, Johem Quick, Nicus Palmer, Johem Hardy
de VVilton, Johem Ingelham, Johem Inge, Johem Par-
sons, ex altera parte testatur, Quid predicti Thomas
Bonham, et omnes alii superius nominati ut dicitur & lo-
cum supradictos testatores et per predictum Vic. virtutis brevis
Dominii Regis eidem Vic. dicitur. et hanc Indenturam confit.

A a singu-

singulariter examinati, eligerunt VVillum Molyns Cœtr.
et VValterum Hungersford Milites pro communitate Com.
predicorum similius et eligerunt Waltum Shirle of John Beckot,
Cives pro communitate civitatis Novæ Sarum, Johem Val-
leys seniorem, et Johem Harleston, Burgenses pro communi-
tate Burgi de Willton, Thomam Covintre, et Rob-
ertum Smyth Burgenses pro communitate Burgi de Devises,
Johem Charleton et Johem Randolph, Burgenses pro com-
munitate Burgi de Malmesbury, Thomam Hatchaway et
Willum Alchiff, Burgenses pro communitate Burgi de
Marleburgh, Robeum Salman et Robeum Ronde, Bur-
genses pro communitate Burgi de Calne, Robeum Lany et
Willum Chelerton, Burgenses pro communitate Bur-
gi Veteris Sarum in Com. predicto, ad omnia et singula
juxta tenorem brevis predicti, in Parlamento dicti Domini
Regis apud Leicestre ultimo die Aprilis prox. futur. asig-
nat, Simul cum aliis communicand. tractand. faciend. si-
mister. et terminand. prout predictum breve exigit et re-
quirit. In cuius rei testimonium uni parti bujus Indentura
penes predictum Vic. remanent, predicti Thomas et super-
rius nominati Sigilla sua alternatum apposuerunt, alteri
vero parti ejusdem Indentura penes predicti, Thomam et
omnes alios superius nominat resident, predictus Vic. sigillum
suum apposuit. Dat. die et loco supradictis.

There is the like Indenture for Wilt-shire, where
the Knights, Citizens and Burgessies are joynly elect-
ed and returned together, An. 2 H. 5.

On the Dorse of the VVrit of Anno 2 E. 3. apud
Ebor. the Sheriff of Bedeford made this Retorne in pursu-
ance of a Clause express in the writ to the like effect.

Et publicè proclamari feci per totam Balivam meam,
ubi melius expediri viderem, & ex parte Domini Regis
firmiter inbiberi, ne quis cujuscunque statu seu conditionis
exiliat ad Parliamentum cum multitudine hominum arma-
torum per quod populus terret, seu negotia Domini Regis re-
tardari valeant quovis modo accedere presumat.

On the other Dorses of the Writs in the same Bundle
is only returned Proclam feci quod breve requirit, with this
addition

addition in the Returns for Northumberland, Sub scriptio dura
omnium que Domini Regi seruissent possum.

To those returns I shall subjoin this special writ to the Sheriff of Lancaster, Anno 16 E. ac King Edw. having issued writs of Summons and Elections to all Sheriffs for a Parliament to be held at Ripon, which had this memorable recital in them.

Cum jam regressus sumus de partibus Scotorum, & in partibus Novi Castrorum super Tynam ad refranand. Scotorum inimicorum & rebellium nostrorum obstinatam molitiam, si forsitan partes Regni nostri hostiliter ingrediri intemperaverint isto tempore hymali cum manu potenti, mortis facere & in instanti Senectate. Festi vali ad easdem partes Scotorum ad ipsorum inimicorum nostrorum potestriam cum dei adiutorio finaliter coercend. proficiisci proponimus, ac super hiis & aliis arduis negotiis. Nos & Statum Regni nostri ac dictam terram Scotia specialiter tangent, cum Prelatis, Magnatibus & Proceribus dicti Regni nostri apud Rypon die Dom. prox. post festum Sancti Martini prox. fatur. ordinavimus habere colloquium & tractatum, &c. Telle Meipsa agud Novum Castrum super Tynam 8. die Septembris. An. r. n. sextodecima.

The 30 of Octob. following the King issued this special writ to the Sheriff of Lanc. annexed to the former writ by the Sheriff who returned them both, dated the 30th. of October following, which I conceive issued likewise to all other Sheriffs of Counties, (though filed to no other Writs of that Baudle, but this of Lancaster) to make Proclamation, That all and every the Prelates, Earles, Barons, Lords and Great men and the Knights of his County, Citizens for Cities, and Burgesses for Boroughs, who were formerly summoned and commanded by his Writs, or otherwise, should, setting aside all other businesse, appear at the day and place of the Parliament, to treat with him, and give their advice about the resisting of his Scottish Enemies and Rebels, the exigency of this affair requiring all their presence at this Parliament.

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Edwardus

Edwardus. Dicitur gratia Reis Angliae, Dominus Hiberniarum,
et Dux Aquitanus, Vic. Lanc. salutem. Libet super sepe
quibusdam ardore negotiis Nos & statim Regni nostri &
terram nostram Scoris specialiter tangentibus, cum Prelati
is Magnatibus et Procuratibus Regni nostri apud Ryponum
Dominicam prosa post festum Sancti Martini prosc. ordinasse
mus babuisse Colloquium et tractationem. Quibusdam tam
de Causis tibi praescriptis, quod in Civitatis Burgis & locis
aliis in Bellivaria ubi videris expedire, publice ex parte no-
stra ——— san proclamari, quod omnes & singuli Prelati
Comites, Barones, Magnates, Proceres, et Milites pro Com-
ite, Civis pro Civitatis, et Burgenses pro Burgis ———
qui ad intervallum dictis diebus & loco occasione pra-
dicta, per brevia nostra, vel alio modo summonebitur vel prae-
munitur, estiterimus omnibus aliis pretermisitis, dictis ———
nobiscum super dictis negotiis tractasuri sumique consilium
impensuri. Et hoc nullatenus omittas. J. M. ap. Ebd. 30. die
Octobre. Anno Regni nostri 16.

We shall conclude with two memorable, special Returns of the Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected for both these Counties, extant in two large Cedules of Parchment annexed to the two writs of Elections, An. 15, et 16 Ed. 2, being very punctual, formal, and more exact Returns than any of that Age, and varying something from each other, though they were both made by the same Sheriff.

That of 15 Ed. 2, is in this ensuing form.

<i>Nomina Milit. de Com. Norff.</i>	<i>Constant. de Mortuo mari,</i>	<i>Willis Platagriffs de</i>
		<i>Atleburgh</i>
	<i>Man. ejusdem Constantini</i>	<i>Cricus Panigrys de radem.</i>
	<i>Robetus Banyard</i>	<i>Ahd. Dodchings de Chare-</i>
		<i>rane.</i>
<i>Nomina Milit. de Com. Suff.</i>	<i>Man. ejusdi. Robti.</i>	<i>Robetus le Neve, ducadem.</i>
	<i>Johes de Whelwacham</i>	<i>Willus Bertilmen</i>
	<i>Man. ejusdem Johis</i>	<i>Johes de Olopoo,</i>
		<i>Johnes</i>

Divers Parliamentaria Regnorum.

Johnes de Deggeworth,	{ Willus de Derflum	
Man. ejusdem Johnis	{ Adam le Baillif.	
Johnes Flne	{ Walterus Ode de Norwyo ^c ,	<i>Nomina Civium Civitas Nor- wyc.</i>
Man. ejusd. Johnis.	{ Ricus de Brisingham.	
Thomas de Dynare,	{ Reginaldus de Wellingham	
Man. ejusdem Thomas.	{ Hecar de Thornham.	
Henric. Rose,	{ Richus de Harryngby	<i>Nomina Bur- gens. Villa mag. ne Jernemuth.</i>
Man. ejusdem Henrici	{ Johnes de Twayn.	
Johnes Perbroun,	{ Willus Grey	
Man. ejusd. Johnis.	{ Thomas le Serfiaune.	
Thom. de Secchesford,	{ Johnes de Cavendich	<i>Nomina Bur- gens. Villa de Lene Episcopi.</i>
Man. ejusdem Thomas.	{ Ricus de Thorpe	
Johnes Herberd,	{ Willus Birghard.	
Man. ejusdem Johnis.	{ Willus Jay	
Johnes de VVhatfeld	{ Thomas le Rente	<i>Nomina Bur- gens. Villa Gyppewic.</i>
Man. ejusdem Johnis.	{ Johnes de Melford.	
Ricus Lieu,	{ Johnes Hervey's senior.	
Man. ejusdem Ricci.	{ Johnes de Akenham.	

Pro Burgens. Ville Donewye. Elizand. faci reformatum illius brevis VValtero Bernard. & Rico Gerard. Ballivis libertatis predicione Kilpe Donwyc. qui habent reformatum brevium & executiones eorum. & iidem Ballivi nichil inde mischi responderunt.

Istud responsum prescrips. pro predicto Clivibus Civitat. Norwyci. nichil dederunt Thom. de Cokefeld. VValterus de Bery. Willus de Scrumstagn. & Johnes Piermond. Balliv. libertatis predicione Cruton. qui habent reformatum brevium & executiones eorum.

Erresponsum. prescripte pro Burgens. predicti. Villa Magna. Jernemuti nichil dederunt Robustus de Dreyton. Johnes Perbroun. Willus de Lincoln. & Stephanus de Cacefeld.

feld, Balli², libertarii predicti Villa Magna, Jernemustus qui habent returna brevium & executiones eorum.

Et respons. predicti pro Burgens. predicta Ville de Lenn Episcopi, michi dedit Petrus de Welle Seneschallus libertatis predicta Ville de Lenn Episcopi, qui habet returna brevium & executiones eorum.

Et respons. prescript. pro Burgens. predicta Ville Gippewyci, michi dederunt Walterus de Westhale & Ricus Lieu Balli². libertat, predicta Ville Gippewyci qui habent returna brevium & executiones eorum.

Nom. Vic. Johnes Howard.

The Cedula Anno 16 E. 2, runns in this manner:

<i>Nomina Milit. de Com. Norff. electorum per Militis & Com- munitatem Com. predicti.</i>	Johnes Niviuon, Manu- captores ejusdem Johis & Johnes Edmund.	Johnes Aukes de Salle
<i>Nomina Milit. de Com. Suff. electorum per Militis & Com- munitatem Com. predicti.</i>	Waltus de Holewelle & Will le Heyward de Kellinger Man. ejusd. Walteri	Will le Heyward de Kellinger Adam Atte-Style de eadem.
<i>Nomina Milit. de Com. Suff. electorum per Militis & Com- munitatem Com. predicti.</i>	Johnes de Daggeworth, Ma- nucaptores ejusdem Jo- his de Daggeworth	Johnes Wel-ode de Dage- geworth Rogus del Brigge de ead.
	Johnes de Tramavile.	

Pro predict. Joho de Tramavile venire faciend. per manuaptionem effund. ad diem et locum in illo breve content. prout istud mandatum requirit, feci inde preceptum Robto de Asphale Seneschallo libertatis S. Edmundi, qui habet returna brevium et executiones eorum, infra quam libertatem omnes terra & tenementa que predictus Johnes de Tramavile habet in Balliva mea in predicto Com. Suff. existent: & idem Seneschallus michi respondit, quod Johnes de Tramavile est in comitiva Comitis Marescalli in partibus borealibus, et non fuit in patria post advent. illius brevis. Sed de Manuaptione pro proprio Johanne, predictus Seneschallus michi non responderet, nec alius responsum michi inde dedit.

Johnes

Johnes de Morle Junior, Rogerus de Lopham
Manucaptiores ejusd. { Johnes Hare.
dem Jobis. Johnes Hare.

Nomina Civium
Civitas, Nor-
wyc.

Petrus de Hakeford, Magus & Johnes de Hakeford.
capt. ejusdem Petri & Robertus de Hakeford.

Istud respons. prescript. pro Civibus predict. Civitat. mi-
chi dederunt, Johnes de Morle Senior, Robertus de la Sale,
Johnes de Corpeky Balli libertat, pre-
dict. Civitat. Norwyc, qui habent returna brevium et exe-
cutiones eorum.

Willus de Geysèle, Ma- & Johnes Barenton
nucapt. ejusd. Willi & Radus (defaced)

Nomina Bur-
gens. de Villa
Magna, Jern-
muth.

Godefrus de Colney, Hugo de Sniterton
Manucaptiores ejusdem & Johnes de Hornegg.
Godfri.

Istud respons. prescript. pro Burgens. predict. Ville Mag-
nae Jernemuth. michi dederunt Robertus de Fordele, Gal-
frus de Drayton, Robertus de Atheman, & Robertus de
Gymingham, Balli libertatis predictis. Ville Magnae Jerne-
muth, qui habent returna brevium et executiones eorum.

Thom. de Secchesford, Ma- & Ricus de Thorp
nucapt. ejusd. Thomæ & Willus de Frende

Nomina Bur-
gens. Villa
Leona Episcopi

Ivo de Massingham, Ma- & Willus de Cranehou
nucapt. ejusdem Iovonis. & Thom de Massingham.

Istud respons. prescript. pro Burgens. predict. Ville de Leon
Episcopi michi dedit Laurentius de Berewelle Senescal-
lus libertat. predict. Ville de Leon Epi. qui habet reter-
na brevium et executiones eorum.

Ricus Lieff
Barthus Sulyard & Willus de Giffewyke

Nomina Bur-
gens. Ville
Gippewyke.

Istud respons. pro predictis Burgens. predictis Ville
Gippewyke.

Gippewyc, michi dederunt Jhesus Harveys, et Willus Malya Balli libertatis predictae Ville Gippewyci, qui habent returna brevium et executiones eorum. Sed de Manu captione pro predictis Rico et Bartho essend. ad diem et locum in isto brevi content, predicti Balli michi non responderunt.

Nomina Bur-
gensium Villa
Donewyc.

Willus Austyn
Iohes Coks.

Istud respons. pro predictis Burghis predictae Villa Donewyc. michi dederunt Iohes Fyker, et Iohes de Hoyn Balli libertat, predictae Ville Donewyc. qui habent returna brevium et executiones eorum. Sed de Manu captione pro predictis Wylio Austyn et lohe Coks essend. ad diem et locum in isto brevi content. predicti Balli michi non responderunt.

Nom. Vic. Joes Howard.

Some other Gedules for these Counties before and after these two, are much like these two Modles, and larger in Bulk than those of any other Counties, which have double the number of Cities and Burghes to these two Shires, as *Somerset and Dorset, Surrey and Sussex*, to omit *Oxon and Berke, Bedford and Bucks, Warwick and Leycester, Salop and Stafford, Cambridge and Huntingdon, Essex and Hartsford, Nottingham and Derby*, who usually had but one Sheriff, and but one writ directed to him for both Counties, the Retornes whereof are usually endorsed on the Writs, or on the Gedules and Indentures annexed to them.

I shall only adde to this Section three memorable Petitions of the Commons in the Parliaments of 7, & 11 H. 4. & 8 H. 6. touching the Elections of Knights of the shire, whereon the Statutes of 7 H. 4. c. 14. 11 H. 4. c. 1. & 8 H. 6. c. 7. for the election of Knights are founded; the Kings Answers to the two latter of them, with the Lords consent, being the truth the very Acts themselves,

themselves, rather than the printed Acts extracted out
of them.

Ex Rot. Parliamenti An. 7 & 8 H. 4. n. 83.

Item pur ce que les viscountz retournent Chivalers du
Countees pur venir au Parlament nounduement effuz,
que ordeine soit, que en toutes tielz briefs que isseront
desore hors de la Chauncellarie direct as viscountz
pur tielz Chivalers estre pur venir au Parlament,
soit continuiz, que proclamation soit fait en toutes les
villes Marches du Countee du jour & leiu ou les ditz
Chivalers serront effuz xv. jours devant le jour de
election, au fin que les suffisantz personnes Inhabitantz en
le dit Countee y puissent estre pur faire Election susdit in
due manere, & qu'les ditz viscountz qu'ore sont & qu'
pur le temps serront soient serements, a se tenir, & ex-
ecuter sanz fraud ou affection de nulluy.

Ex Rotulo Parliamenti, An. 11 H. 4. n. 59.

Item supplient voz Comes que come en le Parlament
tenuz a Westm. l'an de vostre Regne seoptisme, ordine
fuist & estable per estatut en conservation de les Fran-
chisees & Libertees del election des Chivalers des
Countees usez per my tout vestre Royalme, & per vous
tres nobles progenitours Roys d' Anglterre, & vous du
Parlament en Parlament conserves de temps dont me-
morie ne court, en quelle estatut, ne fuist ordine ne mys
null, peyne pur les viscontz fils facent alcuns retournes
encoultre le tenure du dit estatut. Pur quoy vous
ples de vostre Tresabundant grace en conservation
des duz libertees & Franchisees, & en asortement de
vostre dit estatut de ent ordiner per vostre Treblaut,
discretion, et per advys des Seigniours de Parlament
una peyne sur lez viscountz qu'fount leur retournes en-
coultre le tenure du dit estatut. Et que vous Justices
des assises aient pouij & commandement per authori-
tee du dit estatut denquierer en lour sessions des assises
& si devant eux poet estre troue per loial enquere &

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deu examination que les viscountz avont faict ou aucun de eux ad fait ou face en apres aucunz retournes en libertee du vostre dit Come, que les ditz viscountz encourent la peyne du C li. a vostre opere et les Chivalers ensi nient duement retournes perdent lour gages de Perlement d'ancien temps accoustumes.

Reffonsio.

Le Roy le voet, et que le dit estatut & autrez estatutz et autrez per luy et ses nobles progenitours devant faiz sur mesme la matier, soient tenuz & Gardes, & si les Viscountz facent la contre, encourgent la peyne continuuz en cest petition, et les Chivalers ensi nient duement retournes perdent lour gages de Perlement d'ancien temps accoustumes.

Ex Rot. Parliamenti An. 8 H. 6. n. 39.

Prizont les Comes de cest present Parliament, que come les elections des Chivalers des Countees elluz avenir a vousz Parlementz en plusors Countees d'Eng-

* Popular elec-
tions have now
introduced, &
ridiculed, &
gratualdly
this petition

* The mis-
chiefs of pop-
ular and ru-
mulous Ele-
lections, now
more frequent
in Cities and
boroughs,
than they
were then in
Counties,
Therefore
fit to be re-
directed up-
on the same
account.

letterre ors tard oint estez per trop. grand et excessive nombre des gentz demurantz deinz mesmes les Countees, dont le greindre partie estoit per gentz si nouz a petit avoir ou de null value, dontz chescun preste devoir vire equivalent, quant au siecle elections faire ont le plus veillants Chivalers ou Esquiers demurantz deinz mesmes les Countees, & dont homicides riotes battes et divisions entre les gentils et autres gentz de mesmes les Countees verisemblablement surdront et serront, si couenable remedie ne soit purue en celle partie, Que please a vostre gracieux Seignour de considerer les premisles, & de purvoir et ordeigner par autoritee de cest present Parlement, que les elections des Chivalers des mesmes Countees deinz vostre realme d'Eng- lilterre a estre a venir a les Parlementz en opere a tenere, soient eslys en Chescun Comte per gentz demurantz et re- ceantz en ycellz, dont Chescun eit frank tenu, a la value de xl s. par an, a meys oultre reprises, & que ceux serrant en sy plus soient demurantz et receantz deinz mesmes les Countees, et ceux qui ont le greindre numero de ycom qui pente expen-

expendre par an. xl s. et autre come deſſin ell dit ſaints re-
tournez par les vifcountes de cheſſens Comteſ Chivalers pur
le Parlement per Indemnites enfealez pur entre les ditz vif-
countes et les ditz elſouſt ent affaire & eit chelcun : viſ-
count d'Engleterre poer par auctorite ſuſdit. examiner
fur les feynez Evangeliez cheſſen tiel ellſouſt combien il
poet expendre par an. Et ſi alcun viſcount retourn Chiv-
alers pur venir au Parlement au contrarie dicte ordi-
nance que les Justices des aſſiſes en lour ſeffions des aſſiſ-
ſes eient power per auctorite ſuſdit de ceo enquerrre: &
ſi per enqueſt ceo ſoit trouvez devant meſmes les Justices
& le Viſcount de ceo duelement atteine que adonques
le dit viſcount encouurge la peyne de cent. l. a paiers a
noſtre Seigniore le Roy, & auxi quell eit imprifonment
par un an ians eſtre leſſe a baile ou meinprize, & que les
Chivalers pur le Parlement au contrarie le dit ordi-
nance, retournent perdent lour gages. Pour veiw,
touts foits que celuy que ne poet expendre xl s. per an. come
deſſin ell dit * ne ferroit en aſſeu maner, ellſouſt des Chiv-
alers pur le Parlement, & que en cheſſen brief que iſſra en
apres au viſcountes par ellſouſt Chivalers pur le Parlement
ſoit mention fait des ditz ordinances.

* Before this
Petition and All
every Labouner
and Commoner
in each County chai-
ped a voice in
the Eleſſion of
Knights, whe-
ther he were a
Freeholder or
not, or had a
Freehold only of
one peny, six
pence, or
twelve pence
by the year, as
they now claime
of late in moſt
Cities and Bo-
roughs, where
popuſt elections
are admitted.

Reſp. Soit fait come il eſt defire par la petition.

Anno 12 E. 3. there iſſued a Writ for ſummoning a
Great Council (Magnum Conſilium) at Northampton,
dated apud Welman. In the doreſe of that to the Sheriff
of Roteland, the Sheriff made this Retorne, which I
thought meet to iſſert into this Section, there being
none of that mode before.

Secundum tenorem illius breviſ eiusq[ue] duos Milites ex eos
venire feci prout breve emigis ad faciendo. & conſentiendo. iiii.
que de Comuni Conſilio faciendo Dominus super negotiis Do-
mini Regis ad Magnum Conſilium apud Northamp-
ton in Crafino Sandi Jacobi Apoſtoli prece. ſuper ordinari
contigerit. vizi.

Johannis Hakeluyt unius Militum, Iohes de Braundon,
Com. Rotel. elect. Man. S Phus de Forerster.

Reginaldi de la More, alterius Mi- Robtus Acce Barr.
litum Com. predicti. elect. S Henry Fichel.

Nulle sunt Civitates nec Burgi in Com. predicti.

I shall recite some Indentures, and Retornes more
concerning Knights as well as Citizens and Burgesses in
the 9th. Section, to which I refer the Readers.

SECTION VII.

Containing an exact Chronological and Alphabetical
Catalogue of the respective Cities, Boroughs and
Towns in each County of England, electing and send-
ing, or summoned by Sheriffs precepts to elect or
send Citizens, Burgesses and Barons to any of our
English Parliaments, or Great Councils, since 25 E.
1. till 13 E. 4. extant in the Retornes or Indemnities,
of the Writs of Summons and Elections remaining
in the premised Bundles of Writs newly discovered
or formerly extant in the Tower of London; The
first Figures expresse the year of each Kings
reign, wherein they elected and returned Citizens,
Burgesses, Barons, or had Precepts issued to them
for that purpose; the Letters E. R. H. inclosed at
the end of each Classis of Figures in a Parenthesis,
with the Figures of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. signifying the
respective Kings Reigns, as E. 1, 2, 3, 4. R. 2. H.
4, 5, 6. &c per Indent. shew an Indemnity returned,
expressing

expressing their Elections, &c. Ballivi libertatis nullum, &c. the years wherein the Bayliffs of Liberties or those Cities, Boroughs made no retorne of any Election to the Sheriffs of any Citizens, Knights or Burgeses elected by them on their Precepts issued.

Having presented you with this large Catalogue of the respective Knights of Shires for each County of England; with the several special Retornes and remarkable Indentures relating to them, which I have met with in my late Discoveries in the Tower; I shall now proceed to furnish you with a Chronological and Alphabetical Catalogue of the respective Cities, Boroughs and Ports of England, which have formerly elected and sent any Citizens, Burgeses or Barons to Parliament, or been summoned by Sheriffs to chuse and send them from 26 E. 1. when the first Bundle of the Original writs for Elections yet extant begin and bear date, till 12 E. 4. the last of the Bundles remaining in the Tower; whereby every Person may behold as in a Glasse, when, how often, and in what years of each Kings reign during this space, every City, Borough or Port selected and sent Citizens, Burgeses or Barons to the Parliament, or had Precepts issued to them for that purpose; By which the Reader may discern when the antient Cities, Boroughs, Ports of England began, ceased, and which of them continued to elect and send Members to Parliament; and which of their Elections were returned by Indentures, which by Cedulae or Endorsements only on the Writs; which Cities and Boroughs are antient, which but modern and late; since Edward the 4th. his reign, most necessary to inform all Parliament-Members, Counsellors at Law and others, who now do or hereafter shall frequent Committees of Priviledges, and to direct them in their searches after such Records, Indentures, Retornes in the Tower, which relates to any questionable Elections.

Elections that shall come before them, and much tending to a clear and speedy decision of those manifold Controversies concerning elections of Citizens and Burgesses, which of late times have so much perplexed Committees of Privileges and the Commons House every Parliament; the chief ends of this laborious Collection, Publication, done with as much care & exactnesse as the shortnesse of the time to peruse these Writs and Returns twice over, and digest them into order, in the midst of my other manifold publick, distracting imployments would permit.

Bedeford, Burgus, duo Burgenses electi, Annis 28, 30 (E. 1.) 2, 4, 5, 6, apud Windsor, 6, 2p. Woodf. 7, 8, ap. Spal. 12 per. Indent. 15, 16, 19, 20 (E. 2.) 1 sp. Stanhop. 1, 2, ap. Cl. 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 6, ap. West. 6 ap. Eb. 7, 9, 10, 11, ap. West. 11, 12 ap. Walton, 12, 13, 14 ap. West. 14, 14 ap. Herewyc. 15 ap. Woodf. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34 twice. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8, per Ind. (H. 4.) 1 per Ind. 2 per Ind. 3 per Ind. 5 per Ind. 9 per Ind. (H. 5.) 1 per Ind. 3 per Ind. 5 per Ind. 7 per Ind. 20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E. 4.) In all 88. Writs, Precepts, Elections and returns.

Donestaple, 4 E. 2. Præterea istud breve returnatum Ballivis Libertatis de Donestaple ut venire faciant duos Burgenses de eadem Villa ad Parliamentum secundum tenorem Brevis, at Ricus de Evershale predictæ Libertatis Ballivus nullum inde michi dedit responsum.

Berkes. **N**ebury Burgus, Anno 30 E. 1. Man. Nic. de Eve-
rington, Tho. le Celer, Willus le Read. Man. Jobis
Aurifabri, Jobis Otewell, Willus Syreman once.

Radding Burgus Anno 30 (E. 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 2p.
Windsore, 7, 8 ap. Spalding, 8 ap. Ebor. 12, 15, 16, 19
(E. 2.) 1 ap. Stanhop. 1, 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 6 ap. West.
Ballivi

Ballivi libertatis nullum dederunt responsum, 7, 9, 10, 11
 ap. West. 13, 12 ap. Walton, 12, 13, 14, 89. ap. West. 14,
 14 ap. Herewyc. 15 ap. Woodst. 17, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31
 33, 34 bis. 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 47 50. torn (E. 3.)
 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 5
 8 per Ind. 11 (H. 4.) per Ind. 1 per Ind. 2 per Ind. 5 per
 Ind. 9 per Ind. (H. 5.) 1 per Ind. 3 per Ind. 5 per Ind. 7 per
 Ind. 20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per
 Ind. 38 ap. Leom. per Ind. (H. 6.) 6, 12 (E. 4.) per Ind. In
 all 84. writs, elections, and returns.

Wallingforo Burgus, Aano 30 (E. 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.
 apud Windsor, 6 ap. Woodst. 7, 8, ap. Spalding, 8 ap. Ebor.
 12, 15, 16, 19 (E. 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 2 ap. Eb. 2, 4. ap. Cl.
 Ball. null. 4. ap. El. 4. 6 ap. West: *Ballivi libertatis nullum*,
 &c. 7, 9, 10, 11. ap. West. 11, 12, ap. Walton, 12, 13, 14.
 ap. West. 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34 bis.
 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 46, 47 50. torn, (E. 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6,
 7. bis. 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 per Ind.
 11 (H. 4.) 1 per Ind. 2 per Ind. 3 per Ind. amissa 5 per Ind.
 9 per Ind. (H. 5.) 1 per Ind. 3 per Ind. 5 per Ind. 7 per Ind.
 20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind.
 38 per Ind. (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 (E. 4.) per Ind. In
 all 85. writs, elections, and returns.

Wyndelore Burgus, Aano 30 (E. 1.) 13 2. *Ballivi Li-*
berratis Septon Hundredorum de Wyndelore, *nullum mi-*
chi dederunt responsum, 4, 5. *Ballivi nullum michi dede-*
runt responsum, 6 ap. Windsor, 7, 8, ap. Ebor. *Ballivi nullum*
 &c. 12, 15, 16 (E. 2.) 1 ap. Stanbope, 1, 2, ap. Eb.
 4, 4 ap. El. 7, 9, 12, ap. Walton, *Ballivi nullum*, &c. 14.
 ap. West. 14, 42 (E. 3.) 3, 9, 10, 11, 13 (R. 2.) 8 (H. 4.)
 1, 3, 8, 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 20, 25 per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28
 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 38 per Ind. (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per
 Ind. (E. 4.) In all 42 Writs, elections, and returns.

A Cimondelham, Amersham Burgus, Aano 23 (E. 1.) *Buckes:*
 1, 2 (E. 2.) 37 (E. 3.) but thrice.
Magna Merlawell 12 (E. 2.) 37 (E. 3.) but twice.

Mendover Burgus Anno 28 (E 1.) 12, 19 (E 2.) 12, 19 (E 3.) 12, 19 (E 4.) 12, 19 (E 5.) but 4. times.

Wycombe Burgus Anno 28 30, (E 1.) 2, 4. Balibri libertatis Honoris de Wallingford nullum mihi dedecrum responsum, 5. Ball. null. &c. 6. ap. Wind. 6. ap. Woodf. 7. 8. ap. Spald. Ball. null. &c. 12. Per Indent. 15. Ball. null. &c. 16, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. St. 1. 2 ap. Cl. Ball. null. &c. 2. ap. Eb. 4. ap. Eb. 6. ap. West. 6 ap. Eb. 7, 10, 11. ap. West. 12. ap. Walton, 12, 13, 14 ap. West. 14 ap. Herewyc. 15 ap. Woodf. 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, bis, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, bis, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H. 4.) 1, 3, 5, 9 (H. 5.) per Ind. 1 per Ind. 3 per Ind. 5 per Ind. 7 per Ind. 20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 77 Summons, elections and returns.

Cantab.

Canterbury Burgus Anno 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6. ap. Wind. 6 ap. Wood. 7 ap. Spald. 12, 15, 16, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 1, 2 ap. Eb. 2 ap. Cl. 4 ap. El. 6 ap. West. 7, 10, 11 ap. West. 11, 12 ap. Walton 12, 14. 14 ap. Herewy. 15 ap. Woodf. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, bis, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 bis, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8, 12 (H. 4.) 1, 2, per Ind. Conjuridicatum militibus, 3, 5, 9 (H. 5.) 1 per Ind. 3 per Ind. 5 per Ind. 7 per Ind. 20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 87 Precepts, Indentures, and returns.

Clitheroe Cibitac 27 (E 3.) but once, and that to a great Council.

Cornub.

Bromaine Burgus Anno 26, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 6, ap. Wind. 6 ap. Wood. 7, 8, ap. Spalding, 12, 15, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 1, 2, ap. Clipston, 2 ap. Eb. 4, 6, 2 ap. West. 9, 12, ap. Walton, 12, 13, 14, 14 ap. Herewy. 15 ap. Woodf. 20, 24, 24 ap. West. 25, 29, 31, 33, 34 bis, 36, 37, 42, 45, (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 20 (R. 2.) 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,

13, (R 2.) 3, 8, 43, 50 (E 3.) 1, 8, 10 (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 4,
9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28 (H 6.) 6 per Ind.
(E 4.) In all 71.

Donneheke, alias Lincetton, Lenceston Burghs, Annis
26, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 6 ap. Windf. 6 ap. Woodsf. 7, 8,
ap. Spald. 12 ap. Walton, 15, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1, 2 ap. Clifsf.
2, ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 6 ap. Wwf. 9, 12, 14, 19 ap. Wood.
22, 29, 31, 34, 34 ap. 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50
(E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.)
2, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28 (H 6.) 6 per Ind. (E 4.)
In all 67.

Helleston Burgis Annis 26 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 6 ap. Wind.
6 ap. Woodsf. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 15, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Clif.
2 ap. Eb. 4 ap. El. 6 ap. Wwf. 9, 12 ap. Walton 14, 14 ap.
Heremayr 15, 22, 24, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38,
42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8, 12 (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 9
(H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28 (H 6.) 6 per Ind. (E 4.)
In all 87.

Ledesme, A. 28, 30 (E 1.) Abendie Ledesford, Waltons
Duxon Burghs, having each two Manucaptors names
recorded : but two Elections.

Leffern, Liskerton, Lyngwarr Burghs, Annis 1, 4, 6 ap.
Windf. 6 ap. Woodsf. 7, 8, apud Spald. 19, 20 (E 2.)
2 ap. Clif. 15 ap. Wood. 22, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38,
42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 8, 9, 10
11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 8, 12 (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 9
(H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28 (H 6.) 6 per Ind. (E 4.)
In all 55.

Leicestrichter Burghs Annis 4, 6 ap. Wind. 7, 9, 19,
20 (E 2.) 12 ap. Walton, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 34,
36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2,
5, 8, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 8, 12
(H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20, 25, 27, 28
(H 6.) 6 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 55.

Talbury, Town Burghs, Annis 28 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 6
C. ap. Wind.

ap. Wind. 6 ap. Wood. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 12, 19, 20 (E 2.)
1 ap. Stanhope. 1, 2 ap. Cl. 6 ap. West. 9, 12 ap. Weston
15 ap. Wool. 17, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36,
37, 38, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8, 12 (H 4.)
1, 2, 3, 5, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27 (H 6.) 6 per
Ind. (E 4.) In all 69.

Cumbria.

Bartol. Civilis. Anno 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 ap.
Spald. 12, 19, 20 (E 2.) 3 ap. Stanhope. 1, 2 ap. Wig. 2
ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 6 ap. West. 6 ap. Eb. 7, 9, 11, apud
West. 11, 12, ap. Walton. 12, 14, 14 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap.
Woodst. 17, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37,
38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, twice
8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8, (H 4.) 1,
2, 3, 5, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind.
38 per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 82.

Derby.

Derby Burgus Anno 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 4, 5, 6,
ap. Winds. 7, 8, ap. Spald. 12, 19 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb.
2, ap. Cl. per Ind. 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 6 ap. Eb. 7, 9, 10
11, ap. West. 12, 19, Walton. 12, 13, 14, 15, ap.
Woodstoke. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34,
twice, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5,
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8, 12, per
Ind. (H 4.) 1, 6, 2, 3, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25
per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. & precept. 29 per Ind. &
precept. 33 per Ind. & precept. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per
Ind. (E 4.) In all 83.

Devon.

Asherton, Anno 26 (E 1.) 8 (H 5.) but 2. Elections
Barnstable, Barnstable Burgus Anno 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 6, ap. Wind. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 15, 19 (E 2.) 2 ap.
Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 6 ap. West. 6 ap. Eb. 6 ap. Woodst. 8, 9,
10, 11, ap. West. 11, 12, ap. Walton. 12, 14, ap. West.
14, 15 ap. Woodst. 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 33, 34,
36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6,

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5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20 (R. 2.) 8, 12 (H. 4.) 5, 2,
3, 9 (H. 5.) 1, 2, 3, 7 per Ind. 20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27
per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 33 per Ind. (H. 6.) 5 per
Ind. 12 per Ind. (E. 4.) In all 75.

Bramleyham Burgus Anno 6 (E. 2.) Ricard. le Ver-
new Manuscript est per 2. Thomas de Togburne Man. per
2. Manuscripts in all three named. ap. Wind. 27 (E. 3.)
but two Elections.

Westm. Clifton, Hardness Burgus Annis 24, 31,
33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 1, 2,
3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 12 (H. 4.)
1, 3, 8, 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind. 20 per Ind. 25 per Ind.
27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 33 per Ind. (H. 6.) 6 per
Ind. 12 per Ind. (E. 4.) In all 44.

Cron Colitas Annis 26, 28, 30 (E. 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5 6 ap.
Wind. 7, 8 ap. Sp. 12, 15, 19 (E. 2.) 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4, ap.
Eb. 6 ap. West. 6 ap. El. 6 ap. Wood. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, ap.
West. 11, 12, 14 ap. West. 14, 14 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap.
Wood. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34,
36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 2, 3, 5,
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8, 12 (H.
4.) 1, 2, 3, 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Indent. 20 per Indent.
25 per Indent. 27 per Indent. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 33 per
Ind. (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E. 4.) In all 83.

Fremington Burgus Anno 26 (E. 3.) apud Woodstock,
but one Election. *aliam* *sugestio* *versio* *accusatio*.

Hopeton Burgus Anno 28 (E. 1.) 4, (E. 2.) 12 ap.
Walton 17, 19, 22, 26 (E. 3.) but 7 Elections.

Woodbury 34 (E. 3.) *Jokes Hamlyn, Willm. Weland,*
with 2. Manuscripts species but one Election.

Dorchester, Burgus Anno 28 (E. 1.) & (E. 2.) but
two Elections.

Plympton Burgus Anno 26, 30 (E. 1.) 13, 6 ap.
Wind. 7, 8, ap. Sp. 15, 19 (E. 2.) 1, 2, ap. Eb. 4, 4, ap.
El. 6 ap. VVest. 6 ap. VWood. 8, 9, 10, 12, ap.
VVest. 11, 12 ap. VWalton. 13, 14 ap. VVest. 14, 14 ap.
Herewyr. 15, ap. VWood. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 29,

3, 20, 34, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2,
39, 51, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (H 2.) 3, 8, 12 (H
4.) 1, 2, 3, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, per Ind. 20 per Ind. 25
per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 33 per Ind. (H 6.)
6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 76.

*Sutton alias Plymouth Burgus, Annis 26 (E 1.) 14,
(E 2.) 6 (E 3.) apud VVest. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29
per Ind. 33 per Ind. (H 6.) But 7. Elections.*

*Suthmoltit. An. 30 (E 1.) VVestrum Dogell, Robin
Kello, 2. Manucaptors epice. But one Election.*

*Tatmylock Burgus, An. 4. 4 ap. Eb. 6 ap. VVest. 6 ap.
Eb. 6 ap. VVest. 8, 9, 10, 11, apud VVest. 11, 12, apud
VVest. 14, 9, 14 apud Herewyr. 15 apud VVest. 17,
18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 42,
43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13,
20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8, 12 (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3,
5, 7 per Ind. 20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind.
29 per Ind. 33 per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.)
In all 67.*

*Toxaten Burgus Annis 30 (E 1.) 4, 6, 8 ap. VVest.
15, 19 (E 2.) 4, 4, 8 ap. Eb. 6 ap. VVest. 6 ap. Eb. 6 ap.
VVest. 8, 9, 10, 11 ap. VVest. 11, 12 ap. Wah. 14 ap.
Herewyr. 15, apud VVest. 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 29, 31,
33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 38, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 5, 6, 7, 9,
8, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 9 (H 4.) In all 45.*

*Totteneyes, Totnes Burgus Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.)
2, 4, 6, ap. VVest. 7, 8, ap. Spald. 15, 19, (E 2.) 1, 2,
ap. Eb. 4, 4, ap. Eb. 6 ap. VVest. 6 ap. Eb. 6 ap. VVest.
8, 9, 10, 11 ap. VVest. 11, 12 ap. VVest. 12, 14, 8 ap.
VVest. 14, 15 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap. VVest. 17, 18, 20,
21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 39, 38, 42, 43,
45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13,
15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8, 12 (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 9 (H 5.)
1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind. 20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per
Ind. 29 per Ind. 33 per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind.
(E 4.) In all 83.*

Wiltshire, Bradford Burgh Ambo 16, 28 (E 1).
 Balliol University, Rationarium mhd. destruens 71 (Luton), 2 Ball.
 null. Cr. 5, 6 sp. Woods. cordei, with all the heterodons for
 the Borough of Dorsetshire, 6 sp. Woods. 7, 8 sp. Spald.
 8 sp. Edd. 13, 46, 19 (B 2) 4 sp. Edd. 10, 14 sp. Edd.
 12 sp. 13, 20, 21, 23, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 38, 42, 43, 45,
 46, 47 (B 3) 14, 23, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 20,
 21 (R 2) & 35 sp. per Ind. (H 4), 2 per Ind. 3 per Ind.
 5 per Ind. 8 per Ind. 9 per Ind. (H 4) 13, 33, 3, 7 per Ind.
 20 per Ind. 27, 28, 29, 33 (H 6) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind.
 (E 4) Ind. 84, (101) 88, 79, 89

Dorcestre Burgus Annis 26, 28 (E 1) 1, 2, 3, 6, 21.
Winden, 8 ap. 8 pt. 8 ap. Ebor. 15, 16, 19 (E 2) 1, 2, 4 pt.
Lippe, 3, ap. E 1, 2 ap. 8 pt. 8 pt. 9, 10, 11, 12 ap. Wallon. 14
ap. Hesestyr. 3, 5 ap. Woods. 17, 18, 26, 26, 29, 31, 33,
34, 34, 36, 37, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3) 15, 2, 3, 5, 6,
7, twice, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2) 1, 3, 8 pt.
Ind. (H 4) 1, 2, per Ind. 3, 5, per Ind. 8 per Ind. 9 pt.
Ind. (H 5) 1, 3, 5, 20, 27, 28, 29, 33 (H 6) 6 pt.
Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4) in ill. 73, c. 21, f. 1) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

Lym. Bergus Amis 28 (E 3) Bäll: libernatis null. sp.
 557, 14, 15, 19 (E 3) 9, 10, 11, sp. VII sp. VII al-
 ton, 12, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37,
 43, 45, 50 (E 3) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15,
 20 (R 3) 1, 2, 8 per Ind. (H 4) 1, 2 per Ind. 3 per Ind.
 5 per Ind. 8 per Ind. 9 per Ind. (H 5) 1, 2, 3, 19, 27 per Ind.
 20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27, 28, 29, 33 (H 6) 6 per Ind.
 12 per Ind. (E 4) In all 60.

*Welcomis-Burgus Annis 1. Bell. lib. null. 2. Bell. lib.
null. 7, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20 (E 2) 1, 2 ap. E 6, 4 ap. E 1, 7,
9, 10, 11 ap. VVif. 11, 12 ap. VValdon. 1 ap. Hetwyr. 15
ap. VVood. 17, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 43,
43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
13, 21 (R 2) 1, 3, 8 per Ind. (H 4) 1, 2 per Ind. 3 per
Ind. 5 per Ind. 8 per Ind. 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind. 20,
27, 28, 29, 33 (H 6) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4)
In all 67.*

Dole Burgus Annis 36, 42 (E. 3.) **Ricm Fidibus**,
Item of Plunkes, with 2 Manu scripta piece, 33 (H. 6.)
42 (E. 4.) per Ind. In all but 4 Elections.

Shafton, Shaftesbury Burgus, Annis 26, 30 (E. 1.) 1,
2, Ball. lib. null. 5, 6, apud Windsor, 7, 8, ap. Spalding,
8 ap. Ebor. 15, 16, 19 (E. 2.) 1, 2 ap. Cl., 2 ap. Eb. 4 ap.
Elzb. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, ap. Walton, 15, 17, 20, 21, 24,
24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 43, 45, 46, 47,
50 (E. 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21
(R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H. 4.) 1, 3, 5, 8, 9 per Ind. (H. 5.) 1, 3,
5, 7 per Ind. 20, 27, 28 29, 33 (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per
Ind. (E. 4.) In all 74.

Warham Burgus, Annis 30 (E. 1.) 5, 7 (E. 2.) 12 ap.
Walton, 17, 20, 26, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47,
50 (E. 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21
(R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H. 4.) 1, 2 per Ind. 3 per Ind. 5 per
Ind. 8 per Ind. 9 per Ind. (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 20, 27, 28, 29,
33 (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E. 4.) In all 52.

Weymouth Burgus Annis 12, 19 (E. 2.) 9, 34, 36, 37,
42, 43, 47 (E. 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 20,
21 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8, 12 per Ind. (H. 4.) 1, 2, 3, 5 per Ind. 8
per Ind. 9 per Ind. (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind. 20, 27, 28, 29,
33 (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E. 4.) In all 44.

Ebor Com. **A** liberton, Anno 26 (E. 1) but one Election.

Beverlaco, Anno 26 (E. 1.) 1 (E. 2.) Breve
istud retror. fuit Ballivis Libertatis de Scardeburgold. Be-
verlaco, qui nullum michi ad praesens dedecit responsum.
2 E. 2. Pro duobus Burgensisibus de Burga Beverlaco, breve
istud retror. fuit Balli. Libertatis Beverlaci, qui michi inde
fecit. 2 E. 3. apud Clif. ihe Sheriff returns. Nemine
Burgensium Beverlaci missa mibi non fuerunt, et mihi
nihil volis retorno. 35 E. 3. apud Woodstock. Buc. 2.
Elections, and 5. Precepts, 3. without any Elec-
tions.

Cibos. Cibitas Annis 49 (H. 3.) 26, 28, 30 (E. 1.)
1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ap. Windsor, 7, 8, ap. Spald. 12, 15, 19, 20
(E. 2.) 1 ap. Stanhope, 1, 2, 2 ap. St. 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El.
6 ap.

6 ap. West. 6 ap. Eb. 7, 9, 10, 11 ap. West. 11, 12, ap.
 Walton, 12, 13, 14 ap. West. 13, 14 ap. Herewyn, 15 ap.
 VVoodst. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35,
 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8,
 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 per Ind. (H. 4.)
 1, 2 per Ind. 3, 5 per Ind. 9 (H. 5.) 7, 20, 25 per Ind.
 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. (H. 6.) 12 per Ind.
 12 per Ind. (E 4.) 1 small 86.

Hobson, 50 E 3. Ball. Libertatis null. resp. But one Precept, and no Election.

Hypogellus super Huli Burgus, Annis 1, 2, 15, 20 (E 2.)
 1 ap. Stanb. pr. 2 ap. Cl. 6 ap. West: 9, 10, 11, 12 ap.
 Walton, 12, 13, 14. Ball. lib. null. 14 ap. Herewyn, 15 ap.
 Woodst. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35
 Ball. null. 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2,
 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 8, 12
 (H 4.) 1, 31, 32, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27 per Ind.
 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 33 per Ind. 38 p. r Ind. (H. 6.) 6 per
 Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) 72.

Malton Anno 26 (E 1.) but one Election.

Pontefract Anno 26 (E 1.) but one Election.

Rotherham-Burgus Annis (20 E 2.) Thomas le Taverner, Johis Wyt Burgensi: pro Burgo de Raverne, two Manuscriptors a piece. 2 (E 3.) apud Clif: nomina Burgensum predicti Burgi missa mibi non fuerunt, & ideo nihil ad presens vobis restituo. 33 (E 3.) But 2. Elections, and 3. Preceps.

Richmond Burgus Anno 2 (E 3.) apud Clif: dominus Burgensum predicti Burgi missa mibi non fuerunt; et ideo nihil ad presens vobis retorno. Only one Precepe, and no Election.

Ripon Burgus, Annis 1 (E 2.) 2 (E 3.) apud Clif: Nomina Burgensum predicti missa mibi non fuerunt; & ideo nihil ad presens vobis retorno. But one Election, and two Preceps.

Scarborough Burgus Annis 28 (E 1.) 1 Balli: liber-
 tatis null: responsi. 2, 4, 5, 6, apud Windsor, 7, 8 ap. Sp^t
 12, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanbop. 2, ap. Cl. 2 ap. Eb. 4, ap.
 E: 6

**E. & ap. Wm. Balli liberiaris null. 7, 9, 10, 12, ap. 17. &c.
11, 12 ap. Walton, 12, 13, 14, 14 ap. Hermyr. 13, 14
Woodf. 17, 18 null. ref. 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31
33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3)
2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2) 1, 3, 8,
32 (H. 4) 1, 2, 3, 3, 8, 9 (H. 5) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28,
29, 33 (H. 6) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (H. 4) In all 83.**

Essex.

Co^{le}ster Burgus Annis 26, 28, 30 (E. 2.) 1, 4
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
(E. 2.) 1, 2 ap. Cl. 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 5, 6 ap. Wodf.
6 ap. Eb. 7, 9, 10, 11 ap. Wodf. 12, 12 ap. Walton 12, 13
14, 14 ap. Hermyr. 13, ap. Woodf. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24,
26, 29, 31, 33, Balli null. 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41
43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
13, 15 20 (R. 2) 1, 3, 8, 12 (H. 4) 1, 3, 5, 8, 9 (H. 5) 1,
3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H. 6) 6 per Ind.
12 per Ind. (E. 4.) In all 86.
Waldon Burgus, Annis 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 ap. Walton
14 ap. Hermyr. 17, 21, 22, 24, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36
38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
10, 11, 13, 20 (R. 2) 1, 8, 13 (H. 4) 1, 3, 5, 8, 9 (H. 5)
1, 3, 5, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H. 6) 6 per Ind.
12 per Ind. [E. 4] In all 35.

Gloucester.

Bristol, Of which hereafter Section 11.
Gloucester Burgus Annis 26, 28, 30 (E. 2) 2, 4, 5,
6 ap. Wind. 6 ap. Wodf. 7, 8 ap. Spalding 12, 13, 14, 19,
20 (E. 2) 1 ap. St. 1, 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 6 ap. Wodf.
6 ap. Eb. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 ap. Walton 14, 15 ap. Wodf.
17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39
39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2) 1, 3, 8, 12 (H. 4) 1, 2, 3, 5
Ind. 3, 5, 8 per Ind. 9 (H. 5) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind. 20 per
Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 33 per Ind. 38
Ind. (H. 6) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E. 4) In all 86.

Bromsgrove, Anno 33 E 3. Burgenses Roger le Sleder, *Hereford.*

Jobes le Sabboir. But one Election; none since.

Heresford Civitas, Anals 26, 28, 30 (E. 1.) 1, 405,
6 apud Windf. 6 apud Wood. 7, 8 apud Sp. 12, 16, 19
(E. 2.) 1 apud Stanhope, 1, 2 apud Cl. 2 apud Eb. 4, 4
apud El. 6 apud Eb. 9, 10, 11 apud West. 11, 12 apud
Walton, 12, 13, 14 ap. West. 15 ap. Woodstock, 17, 20,
21 24 (torne) 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38,
39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E. 2.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8, 11 per Indent. (H.
4.) 1, 2 per Indent. 3, 5 per Indent. 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5,
7 per Indent. 20, 25, 27 per Indent. 28 per Indent. 29 per
Indent. 38 per Indent. 38 per Indent. (H. 6.) 6 per Indent.
12 per Indent. (E. 4.) In all 85.

Ledbury, Anno 33 (E. 3.) Burgenses William Essegare,
Roger Forberich. But one Election; none since.

Leominster Burgus, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E. 1.) 1, 2,
4, 5, 6 ap. Wood. 7, 8 ap. Sp. 12, 15, 16, 19, (E. 2.) 1
ap. St. 2 ap. Cl. 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 6 ap. West. 6 ap.
Eb. 7, 9, 11 ap. West. 11, 12 ap. Walton 12, 13, 14 ap.
West. 14, 15 ap. Woodstock. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24 (torne.)
26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46,
47, 50 (E. 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20
(R. 2.) 1, 3, 8, 11 per Indent. (H. 4.) 1, 2 per Indent.
3, 5 per Indent. 8, 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Indent. 20, 25 per
Indent. 27 per Indent. 28 per Indent. 29 per Indent. 38 per
Indent. 38 per Indent. (H. 6.) 6 per Indent. 12 per Indent.
(E. 4.) In all 88.

Mos, Anno 33 (E. 3.) Burgenses Adam de la More,
Thomas de Mercer. But one Election; none since.

Webbiley Burgus, Anno 26, 28, 30 (E. 3.) Bur-
genses de Webbiley, Manicaptores Henrici de Hineton,
Jobes le Grippe, Pbs Danksin, Manc. Phi de Swineston,
Hugo Rovon, Thomas Bernard, 33 (E. 3.) Phi de Swinston,
Manc. Hugo Rovon, 2 Manicaptors apiece. But four
Elections; none since till of late.

Hertford. Sancti Albani Burgus, Annis 28 (E 1.) Ballivi. Liber. Statuta null. &c. 1 (E 2.) 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 10 (E 3.) But 6. Precepts, and 5. Elections, none since till lately.
Werkhamsted Burgus, Annis 14 ap. Westm. Ball. null. 33 (E 3.) Manuc. Jobis Hamund, Adam Bishop, Gilibus Nicole, Manuc. Jobis Bartelei, Willus Scot, Hugo Frida. But 1. Election, and 2. Preceptor, none since.
Hertford Burgus. Anno 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 7, 8 ap. Spalding. 12, 15 (E 2.) 2 ap. Eb. 10, 12, 14, 14 ap. Herewyr. 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, 31, 33. Ball. null. &c. 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3 (H 4.) In all 45.
Worstead Burgus. Annis 4, 7, 8 ap. Sp. 15, 16 (E 2.) 9, 12, 12 (E. 3.) But 8. Elections, none since this last.

Huntington. **Wintington Burgus,** Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 4, 5, 6. ap. Wind. 6 ap. Wood. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 12, 15, 16, 19, 20. (E 2.) 1 ap. St. 1, 2 ap. Cl. 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 6 ap. Westm. 7, 10, 11 ap. Westm. 12 ap. Walton. 12, 13, 14 ap. Westm. 14, 14 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap. Woodoff. 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 per Indent. 12 per Indent. (H 4.) 1, 2 per Indent. 3 per Indent. 3, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Indent. 20, per Indent. 25 per Indent. 27 per Indent. 28 per Indent. 29 per Indent. (H 6.) 6 per Indent. 12 per Indent. (E 4.) In all 87.

Kantia. **Cantuarie Civitas.** Annis 26, 28 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ap. Wind. 6 ap. Wood. 7, 8 ap. Spalding. 12 (somewhat torn) 15, 16, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. St. 1, 2 ap. El. 4, 4 ap. El. 6 ap. Eb. 7, 9, 10, 11 ap. Westm. 11, 12 ap. Walton. 12, 14, 14 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap. Woodoff. 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8, 12 (H 4.) 1, 2, per Ind. conjunctum cum. Militibus, 3, 5, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind.

20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 38 per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 83.

Dobes Portus. 6 ap. *Wesb.* Maj. & Balliv. null. resp.

42. 46. 47. 50 (E 3.) 1. 3. 5. 6. 7. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.
13. 15. 20 (R 2.) 1. 3. 8. (H 4.) 1. 2. 3. 5. 8. 9. (H
5.) 1. 3. 5. 7. 20. 25. 27. 28. 29. 33 (H 6.) 6. 12 (E
4.) In all 39.

Hotten Civitas, Rochester. Annis 26. 28 (E 3.) 1. 2.
4. 5. 6. ap. *Winds.* 6 ap. *Wood.* 7. 8. apud *Spald.* Ball.
Libertat. null. ded. responsum. 15. 16. 19. 20 (S 2.)
1 ap. *Stanhope.* 1. 2. ap. *Eb.* 4. 4 ap. *Eb.* 6 ap.
Westm. 7. 9. 10. 11 ap. *Westm.* 11. 12. ap. *Walton.*
12. 14. 14 ap. *Herewyr.* 15 ap. *Wood.* 17. 20. 22. 23. 25.
26. 29. Ball. Libertat. null. 31. 33. 34. 34. 36. 37. 38.
39. 42. 43. 46. 47. 50 (E 3.) 2. 3. 5. 6. 7. 7. 8. 9.
10. 11. 13. 15. 20 (R 2.) 1. 3. 8. 12 (H 4.) 1. 2 per
Indent. una cum Milicibus. 3. 5. 8. 9 (H 5.) 1. 3. 5. 7
per Indent. 20 per Indent. 25. 29 per Indent. 38 per Indent.
(H 6.) 6 per Indent. 12 per Indent. (E 4.) In all 84.

Komeney Portus. 42. 46. 47. 50 (E 3.) 1. 2. 5. 6.
7. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 13. 15. 20 (R 2.) 1. 3. 8 (H 4.) 1.
2. 3. 5. 8. 9 (H 5.) 1. 3. 5. 7. 20. 25. 27. 28. 29 (H 6.)
6. 12. (E 4.) In all 37.

Sandwich Portus. Annis 42. 46. 47. 50 (E 3.) 1.
2. 5. 6. 7. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 13. 15. 20 (R 2.) 4. 3. 8
(H 4.) 1. 2. 3. 5. 8. 9 (H 5.) 1. 3. 5. 7. 20. 25. 27.
28. 29 (H 6.) 6. 12 (E 4.) In all 37.

Winchelsea Portus. 42. 46. 47. 50 (E 3.) 1. 2. 5. 6.
7. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 13. 15. 20 (R 2.) 1. 3. 8. (H 4.)
1. 2. 3. 5. 8. 9 (H 5.) 1. 3. 5. 7. 20. 25. 27. 28. 29
(H 6.) 6. 12 (E 4.) In all 37.

Lancaster Burghs. Annis 26 (E 1.) 1. 9. 19. (E 2.) **Lancaster.**

1 ap. *Stan.* 1. 2 ap. *Clystow.* 4. 4 ap. *Eb.* 17. 19. 25.
33 (E 3.) In all 33. Elections, none since till lately.

Preston Burghs. in *Aldersb.* Annis 26 (E 1.) 1 (E 2.)
1 ap. *Stan.* 2 ap. *Eb.* 4. 33 (E 3.) In all 6. Returns and
Elections, none since till lately. D d 2 Lope.

Leycester,

Leycester, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ap. Wood: 7, 8 ap. Spald 12, 15, 16, 19 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stan. 2 ap. Clipp. 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 6 ap. West. 6 ap. Eb. 7, 9, 11 ap. West. 11, 12 ap. Walton 12, 13, 14 ap. West. 14, 14 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap. Wood. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 6, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (H 4.) 1, 2 per Ind. 3, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29 per Ind. 33 per Ind. 38 per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 89.

Lincoln.

Butolph, 26 pro uno Burgense, 27 (E 3.) pro duo-
bu:, summoned only to these two Great Councill, not to any Parliaments, by special VVrits directed to the Maior of the Towne, not to the Sheriff of the County.

Grimesby, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1 Ballivi Li-
bertatis nullum inde michi dederunt responsum; 2. Balli-
vi Libertatis nullum, &c. 4. Ballivi Libertatis nullum,
&c. 5, 6 ap. Wind. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 12, 15, 19, 20 (E 2.)
1 ap. Stan. 1, 2 ap. Clipp. 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. El. 6 ap. West. 6
ap. Fb. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 ap. West. 12 ap. Ebor. 14, 13
ap. Wood. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 6,
36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5,
6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.) 1, 2
per Ind. 3, 3, 5, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27 per Ind. 29 per
Ind. 38 per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 87.

Cranham, Annis 6, 12 (E 4.) But 2. Elections.

Lincolne Civitas, 49 (H 3.) 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 2, 4, 5,
6 ap. Wind. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 12, 15, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap.
Stanb. 1, 2 ap. Clipp. 2 ap. Ebor. 4, 4 ap. Elb. 6 ap.
West. 6 ap. Ebor. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 14 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap.
Wood. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36,
37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7,
8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.) 1, 2 per
Ind. 3 per Ind. 3, 5 per Ind. 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind.

20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind.
(H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 85.

Damford. Stamford Annis 26, 30 (E 1.) 15 (E 2.) 33
(E 3.) 6 per Ind. 12 (E 4.) In all but 6. Elections.

L Dumbrii Civitas. Of which at large Section 12.

Midds.

Erneuth Magna Annis 25, 28, 30 Ballivi libertatis Norfolk.
ville qui habent returna omnium brevium nibil mibi inde
reponderunt. (E 1.) 1, 2 ap. Ebor. 4, 5, 8 ap. Wind. 6 ap.
Wood. ballivi mibi nibil inde reponderunt, 7, 8 ap. Spald. 8
ap. Ebor. 12, 15, 16, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1, 2 ap. Clip. 2 ap. Wig.
2 ap. Ebor. 4, 4 ap. Eltb. 6 ap. West. 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15
ap. Woodst. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34,
34, 36, 37, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7,
8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8, 11 (H 4.) 1,
2, 3, 8, 9, (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 20, 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29
per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 81.

Lemne. Epi. Annis 26, 28, 30 Ballivus de Hundredo de
Freehebrigh, de hominibus eorumdem nibil mibi responderet.
(E 1.) 6 ap. Wood. 7, 8 ap. Ebor. 12, 15, 16, 19, 20 (E 2.)
1, 2 ap. Ebor. 4, 4 ap. Eltb. 6 ap. West. 7, 11, 12, 14 ap.
West. Ballivus nullum reponsum, 15 ap. Woodst. 17, 20,
21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 42, 45, 46,
47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20,
21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8, 11 (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3,
5, 20, 27, 28, 29 per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind.
(E 4.) In all 72.

Northc Civitas Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2,
4, 5, 6 ap. Wind. 6 ap. Woodst. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 8 ap.
Ebor. 12, 15, 16, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1, 2 ap. Clip. 2 ap. Wig.
2 ap. Ebor. 4, 4 ap. Eltb. 6 ap. West. 7, 9, 11, 12, 14,
15 ap. Woodst. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33,
34, 34, 36, 37, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6,
7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 per Ind.
(H 4.) 1, 2 per Ind. 3, 5 per Ind. 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7
per Ind. 20, 25 per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per
Ind.

Ind. 33 per Ind. 28 per Ind. (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E. 4.) In all 85.

Northam-
pton.

Northampton, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E. 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5,
6 ap. Winds. 6 ap. Woods. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 8 ap. Eb.
1, 2, 15, 19 (E. 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 1, 2 ap. Clip. 2 ap. Ebor.
4, 4 ap. Elib. 5, 6 ap. West. 6 ap. Ebor. 7, 9, 10, 11 ap.
West. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 ap. Woods. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24,
26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45,
46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 per Ind. 11 per Ind. 12 per Ind.
(H. 4.) 1, 3, 5, 8 per Ind. 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind. 20
per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind.
33 per Ind. (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E. 4.) In all 91.

Northum-
berland.

Northum Castrum super Tynam, 26, 30 (E. 1.) 1,
2, 4, 6 ap. Winds. 7, 15, 19 (E. 2.) 1 nulli electi ra-
tione Belli. 1, 2 ap. Ebor. 4, 6 ap. West. 7, 9, 12 ap. Walt.
14, 14, ap. Herewyr. 15 ap. Woods. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24,
26, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50
(E. 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 20, 21 (R.
2.) 1, 3, 8, 12 per Ind. (H. 4.) 1, 3 per Ind. 3, 5, 8, 9
(H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind. 20 per Ind. 25 per Ind. 27, 28
per Ind. 29 per Ind. (H. 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind.
(E. 4.) In all 74.

Nottingh.

Nottingham Burgus, 26, 28, 30 (E. 1.) 1, 2 (issue)
4, 5, 6 ap. Winds. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 12, 19 (E. 2.)
1 ap. Stanb. 1, 2 ap. Clip. 2 ap. Ebor. 4, 4 ap. Elib. 6 ap.
Ebor. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 ap. Walt. 12, 13, 14, 15 ap. Woods.
17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37,
38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
10, 11, 12, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8, 12 per Ind. (H. 4.)
1, bis 2, 3, 8, 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind. 20 per Ind. 25,
27. Thomas Thurland, *Mayor & Thomas Alaston, per Ind.
28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 38 (H. 6.) per Ind. 6 per Ind. 12
per Ind. (E. 4.) In all 82.

* The Mayor
of the Town
Elected and
Returned
without dis-
pute Aa. 27.
H. 6.

Convenimus Burgos Anno 30 (E 2.) Manc. Jas.
Chis Mohan. Burgenses. Robtus Binger, Robtus Renger,
Manuc. Robt de la Hurne, Robtus Rongsi, Robtus Rogni,
32, 33 (E 3.) But 3. Elections, none sive thesa.

Oxon.

Dabingtone, Anno 30 (E 2.) ? Hear. Allegreus.
Manuc. Robt de Elsfeld. S John le Giger.

Manc. Hen. Durnall. S Robtus de Elsfeld.
Hen. Allegreus.

32, 33 (E 3.) { Jobes Tonkreux, { Burgenses.
William Gillois. }

But 3. Elections, none sive.

Dratt, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 2.) 1, 2, 4^os, 6 ap.
Wind. 6 ap. Woodst. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 8 ap. Eb. 12, 15, 16,
19 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanhope. 1, 2 ap. Eb 4, 4 ap. El 6 ap.
Wesf. 7, 9, 10, 11 ap. Wif. 11, 12 ap. Walton. 12, 14,
14 Herewy. 15 ap. Wood. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27,
29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47,
50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20
(R 2.) * 3, 8, 11 per Ind (H 4.) 1 per Indent. 1, 2 per
Indent. 3, 5, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind. 20, 25 per
Ind. 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 38 per Ind.
38 per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In
all 92.

Whittemey, Annis 5 (E 2.) pro duobus Burgensibus
venire faciend. pro Burgo de Whittemey, qui est infra
Libertatem Domini Adomari de Valentia de Hundredo
suo de Bampton, breve Regis Retornat. sive Ballivo Li-
beratis prædict. qui habet return. omnium brevium &
executiones corundum, qui nullum inde michi dedic re-
sponsum.

8 (E 2.) ap. Spald. Manc. S Jobes Baker.
Jobes de Stanhope. S Jobes Rygad.

Manc.

Manc. *Jobes Savage.* } Hugo de *Vinlecone*,
Hugo de *Certeden*.

8 (E 2.) ap. *Ebor.* 4 ap. *El.* 33 (E 3.) But 4. Elections and 5. Precepts; none since.

~~W~~oodstocks Burgos, Anno 30 (E 1.) Manucapt. Edwardi Prat, Adam Skelvoll, John Attewell. Manucapt. Jobis Bennetts, Jobes Attewell, Hugo de Poulney, 33 (E 3.) But 2. Elections; none since till of late.

Salop.

Buges, alias *Brugenorth*, Annis 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 5, 6 ap. *Wind.* 6 ap. *Wood.* 7, 8 ap. *Spald.* 12, 15, 16, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. *Stanbope*, 2 ap. *VVygorn*; 2 ap. *Eb.* 4, 4 ap. *El.* 7, 9, 10, 12 ap. *Walton.* 14 ap. *Herewyr.* 15 ap. *Woodstroke* 20, 21, 22, 24, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 per *Ind.* (H 4.) 1 bis, 2, 3, 5, 8, per *Ind.* 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per *Ind.* 20, 25, 27, 28, 29 (H 6.) 6 per *Ind.* 12 per *Ind.* (E 4.) In all 77.

Salop, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ap. *Wind.* 6 ap. *Woodst.* 7, 8 ap. *Spald.* 12, 15, 16, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. *Stanb.* 1, 2 ap. *VVygorn.* 2 ap. *Eb.* 4, 4, ap. *El.* 5, 6 ap. *West.* 7, 10, 11 ap. *West.* 12 ap. *Walton.* 12, 13, 14 ap. *West.* 14 *Herewyr.* 15 ap. *Woodst.* 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.) 1 bis, 2, 3, 5 per *Ind.* 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per *Ind.* 20, 25, 27, 28, 29 (H 6.) 6 per *Ind.* 12 per *Ind.* (E 4.) In all 88.

Somerset.

Aebzigges, 7, 15, 16, 19 (E 2.) But 4. Elections; none since.

Bathonia Civitas. Of which at large Section 10.

Buggewater, *Briggwater* An. 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 5, 6 ap. *Wind.* 6 ap. *Wood.* 7, 8 ap. 8 ap. *Eb.* 12, 15, 16, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1, 2 ap. *Clip.* 2 ap. *Ebor.* 4, 4 ap. *Ebd.* 7, 9, 10, 11 ap. *West.* 12, 12 ap. *Walton.* 14 ap. *Herewyr.* 15 ap.

15 ap. *Woods.* 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34,
36, 37, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7,
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.)
1, 2 per Indent. 3, 5 per Indent. 8 per Indent. 9 per Indent.
(H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Indent. 20, 23, 27, 28, 29, 33 (H
6.) 6 per Indent. 12 per Indent. (E 4.) In all 83.
Cherne, 6 ap. *Winds.* 7, 8 ap. Sp. 15, 16, 19 (E 2.)
1, 29 (E 3.) But 8. Election.

Dunster Burgus, in *Somers.* 34 (E 3.) *Walt. Morys,*
Tbam. Centere, with 2. Manucaptors aperte. But 1. Election.

Glastonbury, 12 (E 3.) *Frechetiam returnum hujus
brevis Wille de Glastonbury, Ballivo Libert. Abbatie Glaston.*
pro duabus Bergentibus eligend. &c. venire faciend. pro
Burgo de *Glastonbury*, qui nullum mihi inde ad praetens
dedit respons. No Election.

Havelcastor, 26, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 5 Ballivi Libertat.
nullum, &c. 6 ap. *Winds.* 7, 8 ap. *Spald.* 8 ap. *Ebor.* 12,
15, 16, 19 (E 2.) 4 ap. *El.* 9, 10, 11, 12 ap. *Walt.* 14
ap. *Herewyr.* 15 ap. *Wood.* 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29,
31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 3, 5,
6, 7, 9, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3 (H 4.)
In all 53. But none from H. 4. till after E. 4.

Langport Burgus, 33 (E 3.) But one Election.

Monsacutus Burgus, 33 (E 3.) But one Election.

Paleburne Portus, 26, 28 (E 1.) 33 (E 3.) But 3.
Elections.

Stoke Curly Burgus, in *Somers.* 34 (E 3.) *Johannis
Bakelere, Adam Mareys*, with 2. Manucaptors aperte. But
one Election.

Taunton, 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 5, 6 ap. *Winds.* 7,
8 ap. *Spald.* 8 ap. *Ebor.* 12 Ballivi null. respons. 15,
16, 19 (E 2.) 4 ap. *El.* 10, 11 ap. *Walt.* 12 ap. *Walt.*
12 ap. *Nott.* 14, 14 ap. *Herewyr.* 15 ap. *Wood.* 17, 20,
21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 42, 43, 46,
47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 20,
21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 per Ind. (H 4.) 1, 2 per Ind. 3, 8 per
Ind. 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind. 20, 23, 27, 28, 29, 33
(H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 75.

Watchet-Burgus, 30 (E 1.) Colij de Cokfeson, Ricus de eadem, Manuc. Willm Clericu, Walterus Abbriggs, Adam Abbriggs, Manuc. Walterus de Porbury. But 1. Election.

Wells Civitas, 26. 30 (E 1.) Ballivi Libertatis nullum, &c. 5. 6. Windf. 6 ap. Woodst. 7. 8 ap. Spald. 8 ap. Ebor. 12 Ballivi Libertatis, &c. nullum nichil dederunt responsum, 15. 16. 19 (E 2.) 1. 2 ap. Clifff. 2 ap. Ebor. 4. 4 ap. Elib. 6 ap. Ebor. 7. 9. 10. 11 ap. Westm. 11. 12 ap. Wals. 12. 13. 14 ap. Heremyr. 15 ap. Woodst. 17. 20. 21. 22. 24. 26. 27. 29. 31. 33. 34. 34. 36. 37. 43. 45. 46. 47. 50 (E 3.) 1. 2. 3. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 13. 15. 20. 21 (R 2.) 1. 3. 8 per Indent. 11 per Indent. (H 4.) 1. 2 per Indent. 3. 5 per Indent. 8 per Indent. 9 (H 5.) 1. 3. 5. 7 per Indent. 20. 25. 27. 28. 29. 33 (H 6.) 6 per Indent. 12 per Indent. (E 4.) In all 85.

Where Burgus, Anno 33 (E 3.) Burgenses Jobannes Cardon, Thomas Aery. But 1. Election.

Southamp. **A**lesford, Anno 28 (E 1.) But 1. Election.

Aulton, An. 2 (E 2.) Ballivi nullum respons. 4 (E 2.) Ballivi nullum respons. 33 (E 3.) Ballivi nullum respons. 3. Precepts, but no Election.

Andover, An. 28 (E 1.) Ballivi nullum respons. 1. 2 Ballivi nullum, &c. 4 (E 2.) Ballivi nullum respons. 33 (E 3.) Henricus de Morton, Jobannis Sartine, 3. Precepts, but 2. Elections.

Wasingstock, An. 28 (E 1.) Ballivi nullum respons. 2 (E 2.) Ballivi nullum, 4 (E 2.) Ballivi nullum, 33 (E 3.) Ballivi nullum respons. 4. Precepts, not one Election.

Christi Ecclesia, An. 2 (E 2.) Ballivi nullum responsu dederunt. But 1. Precept, without an Election.

Odham, An. 28 (E 1.) Ballivi nihil respondent, 2 (E 2.) Ballivi nihil respondent. 2. Precepts, no Election.

Oberton, 28 (E 1.) Ballivi nullum inde dederunt responsum. But 1. Precept, without any Election.

Portsmouth

Borteforth Burgus, Annis 26. 28 (E 1.) 1. 2 Ballivi Libertatis nullum, &c. 4. 5. 6. 8 ap. Wind. 6 ap. Wood. 7. 8 ap. Spald. 12 Ballivi Libertatis nullum, &c. 8 Ballivi nullum respons. 16. 19. 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 1 Ballivi null. 2 ap. Clip. 2 ap. Ebor. 4 ap. Ebd. 5 ap. El. 7. 10. 11. ap. Westm. 11. 12 Ballivi Libertatis nullum, 12 ap. Nov. 14 ap. Westm. 14 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap. Wood. 20. 21. 22. 24. 29. 31. 33. 34. 35. 37. 38. 39. 42. 43. 45. 46. 47. 50 (E 3.) 1. 3. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 13. 15. 20. 21 (R 2.) 1. 3. 12 (H 4.) 1. 2 per Indent. 3. 5 per Indent. 8. 9 (H 5.) 1. 3. 5. 7 per Indent. 20. 25 Indent. 27 per Indent. 28 per Indent. 29 per Indent. 33 per Indent. (H 6.) 6 per Indent. 12 per Indent. (E 4.) In all 83.

Southampton Burgus, Annis 26. 28 (E 1.) 1 Balli. null. respons. 2 Balli. null. &c. 4 Balli. null. respons. 3. 6 ap. Wind. 6 ap. Wood. 7. 8 ap. Spald. 12. 14. 16. 19. 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 1. 2 ap. Clip. 2 ap. Ebor. 4 ap. El. 6 ap. Westm. 6 ap. Ebor. 7 Ballivi nullum respons. 9. 10. 11 ap. Westm. 11. 12 ap. Walton. Ballivi Libertati nullum, 12. 14 ap. Westm. Ballivi nullum, &c. 14 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap. Wood. 20. 21. 22. 24. 26. 29. 31. 33 Ballivi nullum respons. 45. 46. 47. 50 (E 3.) 2. 3. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 13. 15. 20. 21 (R 2.) 1. 3. 12 (H 4.) 1. 2 per Indent. 3. 5 per Indent. 8. 9 (H 5.) 1. 3. 5. 7 per Indent. 20. 25 per Indent. 27 per Indent. 28 per Indent. 29 per Indent. (H 6.) 6 per Indent. 12 per Indent. (E 4.) In all 85.

Ullinton Civitas, Annis 26. 28 (E 1.) 1. 2. 4. 5. 6 ap. Wind. 6 ap. Wood. 7. 8 ap. Spald. 12. 15. 16. 19. 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 2 ap. Clip. 2 ap. Ebor. 4 ap. Ebd. 6 ap. Westm. 6 ap. Ebor. 7. 9. 10. 11 ap. Westm. 12. 14 ap. Westm. 14 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap. Wood. 21. 22. 24. 26. 27. 29. 31. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 42. 43. 45. 46. 47. 50 (E 3.) 2. 3. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 13. 15. 20. 21 (R 2.) 1. 3. 12 (H 4.) 1. 2 per Indent. 3. 5 per Indent. 8. 9 (H 5.) 1. 3. 5. 7 per Indent.

Indent. 27 per Indent. 28 per Indent. 29 per Indent. 33 per Indent. (H 6.) 6 per Indent. 12 per Indent. (E 4.) In all 85.

Stafford.

Lacheleld Burgus, Ann. 4, 5, 6 ap. Wind. 7, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. St. 27, 29, 33 (E 3.) 10. Elections, none finis. Robum Calcum subdus Lymam Burgus, Annis 29, 31, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3 (H 4.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29 (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 40.

Stafford Burgus, Annis 26, 28 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ap. Wind. 6 ap. Woods. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 12, 19 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 1, 2 ap. Wygorn. 2 ap. Clip. 4, 4 ap. Elib. 5, 6 ap. Westm. 7, 10, 11 ap. Westm. 12 ap. Walton. 12, 13, 14 ap. Westm. 14 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap. Wood. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.) 1, 3, 5, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29 (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 83.

Suffolk.

Donewich, Dunwich Burgus, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, ap. Wind. 6 ap. Woods. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 8 ap. Ebor. 12, 15 Balliv. null. 16, 19, 20 Balliv. null. (E 2.) 1, 2 ap. Clip. Balliv. null. 2 ap. Wygorn. Balliv. null. 2 ap. Ebor. Balliv. null. 4, 4 ap. Ehb. 6 ap. Westm. 7, 11 Ballivi Libertat. null. respons. 12, 14, 15, 20, 29, 33, 36, Balliv. null. 42, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 (R 2.) 1, 3, 11 per Ind. (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 5, per Ind. 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 20, 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 38 per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 70.

Conjuncti Sancti Villa, 30 (E 1.) feci return. hujus brevia Senescalio Libertatis Sancti Edmundi qui habet returnum omnium brevium & executiones eorum, & idem Senescalus nihil mihi inde respondit. But 1. Precept, no Election.

Gippewich

Gippeworth Burgus, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4,
5, 6 ap. Wind. 5 ap. Woodst. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 8 ap. Ebor. 12,
15, 16, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 1, 2 ap. Clippl. 2 ap.
Wygorn. 2 ap. Ebor. Ballivit null. 4, 4 ap. Elth. 6 ap. West.
7, 11, 12, 14, 15 ap. Woodst. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27,
29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E
3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (E
2.) 1, 3, 8 per Ind. (H 4.) 1, 2 per Ind. 8 per Ind. 9 (H
5.) 1, 3, 5, 20, 27, 28, 29, 38 per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind.
12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 82.

Dzeford, 26 (E 1.) But 1. Election.

B Lechingleygh Burgus, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 5 Surrey.
B 4, 5, 7, 15, 19 (E 2.) 4, 14, 15 ap. Wood. 17, 22,
29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.)
3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (E 2.) 1, 3,
8 (H 4.) 1, 2 per Ind. 3, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25,
27, 28, 29 (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all
59.

Farnham. 4, 5 (E 2.) But 2. Elections, none since.

Catten Burgus, Anno 29 (H 6.) Thomas Bentham,
Hugo Hulls, without any Manucaptors. But 1. Election.

Guldeford Burgus, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4,
5, 6 ap. Wind. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 12, 15, 19 (E 2.) 1, 2
ap. Clip. 2 ap. Ebor. 4, 4 ap. Elth. 6 ap. West. 6 ap. Ebor.
6 ap. Wood. 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 14 ap. Herewyr. 15
ap. Wood. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34,
36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6,
7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (E 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H
4.) 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28,
29, 38 per Ind. 38 (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.)
In all 84.

Byngellon Super Thames Burgus, Annis 4; 5, 6 ap.
Wind. (E 2.) 26, 47 (E 3.) But 5. Elections, none since.

Kyegate Burgus, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 2, 4, 5,
6 ap. Wind. 7, 19 (E 2.) 4 ap. Elth. 6 ap. West. 15 ap.
Woodst. 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37,
38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
10, 11,

10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H. 4.) 1, 2 per
Inden. 3, bis, 8, 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28,
29, 38 (H. 6.) 6 per Inden. 12 per Inden. (E. 4.) In
all 66.

Southwark Burgus, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E. 1.) 1, 2,
4, 5, 6 ap. Wind. 7, 12, 15, 19 (E. 2.) 1, 2 ap. Clip. 2
ap. Eb. 4 4 ap. Elth. 6 ap. Westm. 6 ap. Ebor. 6 ap. Wood.
7, 9, 10, 11 ap. Westm. 11, 14, 14 ap. Herewyr. 15 ap.
Wood. 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36,
37, 39, 42, 45, 46, 50 (E. 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H. 4.) 1, 2 per
Indent. 3, bis, 8, 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28,
29, 38 per Inden. (H. 6.) 6 per Inden. 12 per Inden. (E. 4.)
In all 81.

Suffex.

Akundell Burgus, Annis 30 (E. 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6
ap. Wind. 7, 12, 15, 19 (E. 2.) 2 ap. Clip. 2 ap.
Ebor. 4, 4 ap. Elth. 6 ap. Westm. 7, 10, 11, 14, 14 ap.
Herewyr. 15 ap. Woodif. 17, 20, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34,
34, 36, 37, 39, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7,
8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H. 4.) 1,
3, 8, 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 38 per
Indent. 38 per Inden. (H. 6.) 6 per Inden. (E. 4.) In all 69.

Brembre, to which Stryngys is usually joyned as
one Burrough, Annis 26, 30 (E. 1.) 1, 2, 12, 16 (E. 2.)
1, 2 ap. Clipif. 2 ap. Ebor. 4 ap. Elth. 6 ap. Westm. 6 ap.
Woodif. 9, 10, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 29, 33, 34, 42 (E. 3.)
38 per Inden. 38 per Inden. (H. 6.) 6 per Inden. 12 per
Indent. (E. 4.) In all 27.

Cicestria Civitas, Annis 1 Ballivi Libertatis michi
dederunt nullum responsum, 2, 4, 5, 6 ap. Wind. 8 ap.
Spald. 12, 15, 19 (E. 2.) 1, 2 ap. Clip. 2 ap. Ebor. Ballivi
Libertatis nihil inde federunt, 4, 4 ap. Elth. 6 ap. West.
6 ap. Woodif. 7, 9, 10, 11 ap. West. 11, 13, 14, 14 ap.
Herewyr. 15 ap. Woodif. 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33,
34, 34, 36, 37, 39, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 2, 3, 5,
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H. 4.)
1, 2, 3, bis, 8, 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29,
38 per

98 per Ind. 98 (H. 6.) 2 per Ind. 20 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 79.

Cast-Greenfield, Germfshie, Burgus, Annis 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 19 (E 2.) 17, 26, 29, 31, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8, (H 4.) 1, 2 per Ind. 3, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27 per Ind. 28 per Ind. 29 per Ind. 36 per Ind. (H 6.) 6, 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 57.

Hastings Portus, Annis 42, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29 (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) In all 37.

Hythe Portus, Annis 42, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 8, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29 (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) In all 37.

Bosham Burgus, Annis 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 6 ap. Wind. 7, 15 (E 2.) 2 ap. Clipst. 4, 4 ap. Eltib. 6 ap. Wefim. 9, 10, 11, 14, 14 ap. Herewyr. 17, 20, 21, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 39, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 38 (H 6.) 6, 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 68.

Lewes Burgus, Annis 26, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 7, 12, 15 (E 2.) 2 ap. Eb. 4, 4 ap. Eltib. 6 ap. Wefim. 7, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34, 36, 37, 39, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 38 per Ind. (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.) In all 66.

Witham Burgus, Annis 4, 5, 15 (E 2.) 4, 7, 14, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 34, 34, 36, 37, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 20, 21 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.) 1, 2 per Ind. 3, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 38 (H 6.) 6 (E 4.) In all 50.

Kye Portus, Annis 42, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 8,

5, 8, 9 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29 (H. 6.) 4, 8
 (E. 4.) In all 37.
Seaford Burgus, Annis 26, 30 (E. 1.) 19 (E. 2.) 39
 (E. 3.) 18, 20, 21 (R. 2.) But 7. Elections.
Sheffield Burgus, Annis 26, 30 (E. 1.) 1, 2, 4, 7, 12,
 19 (E. 2.) 1, 2, ap. *Clyp.* 2 ap. *Eb.* 4, 4 ap. *Eltb.* 6 ap. *Wig.* 6
 ap. *Eb.* 6 ap. *Woodst.* 7, 9, 10, 11, 14 ap. *Herewyr.* 15 ap.
Woodst. 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37,
 39, 42, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E. 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
 13, 15, 20, 21 (R. 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H. 4.) 1, 2 per *Indent.* 3, 8, 9
 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 38 per *Ind.* 38 (H. 6.)
 6, 12 per *Ind.* (E. 4.) In all 75.

Steynings, oft coupled with Brembre as one Burgh,
 Annis 26 (E. 1.) 1, 2, 4, 6 ap. *Wig.* 7, 15 (E. 2.) 1, 2, ap. *Eb.*
 2 ap. *Ebor.* 4, 4 ap. *Eltb.* 10, 11, 14 ap. *Herewyr.* 15 ap.
Woodst. 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37,
 42, 46, 50 (E. 3.) 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 15, 20 (R. 2.) 1, 3 (H.
 4.) 6 (E. 4.) In all 43.

Warwick.

Obentre, Annis 30 (E. 1.) But 2. Elections.
De Villa de Covent. *Radiu de Thewre*, *Jobes Rusell*,
 who have two Manucaptors apiece after each of their
 Names. 8 (E. 2.) ap. *Spald.* *Ricu le Spicer*, *Ulinus*
Burgenfum de Cornub. 27 (E. 3.) But three Elec-
 tions.

Warwick Burgus, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E. 1.) 1, 2,
 4, 5, 6 ap. *Woodstoke.* 7, 8 ap. *Spalding.* 12, 19, (E.
 2.) 1 ap. *Stanhope.* 2 ap. *Clifton.* 2 ap. *Ebor.* 4, 4 ap.
 6 ap. *West.* 6 ap. *Eb.* 7, 9, 11 ap. *Wig.* 11, 12 ap. *Wal-
 ton,* 12, 13, 14 ap. *Herewyr.* 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26,
 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 47,
 47, 50 (E. 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 13, 15, 20 (R.
 2.) 1, 3, 8 per *Ind.* (H. 4.) 1, 2, per *Ind.* 3, 8 per *Ind.* 9
 (H. 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per *Ind.* 20, 25, 27 per *Ind.* 28, 29 per
 per *Ind.* 33 per *Ind.* 38 per *Ind.* (H. 6.) 6 per *Ind.* 12 per
 (E. 4.) In all 84.

Apelby

A Pebley Burgus Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1, 2, 4, 5, Westmer-
7, 8 ap. Sp. 12, 15, 16, 19 (E 2.) 1 ap. Sp. 1, 2
ap. Clif. 2 ap. Wind. 2 ap. Ebb. 4, 4 ap. Ebb. 6 ap. West.
6 ap. Ebb. 7, 9, 10, 11 ap. West. 11, 12, 13, 14 ap. Ebb.
15 ap. Wind. 17, 20, 24, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34
34, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6,
7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 per Ind.
(H 4.) 1, 2 per Ind. 3, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7 per Ind. 20
25 per Ind. 28, 29 (H 6.) 6 per Ind. 12 per Ind. (E 4.)
In all 81. Note that in the antientest Returns the name
of Apelby is not specified, but only the names of the
Burghes and Manucaptors, after the Names of the
Knights Manucaptors for Westmerland.

B Edewynde Burgus, Annis 30 (E 1.) 1, 8 ap. Spald.
B (E 2.) 22, 29, 33, 36, 37 (E 3.) 2 Ballivi nullum
respons. 3, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 20 (R 2.) 9 (H 5.)
1, 3, 7, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.)
In all 29.

C Caine Burgus, Annis 26, 28 (E 1.) 1 (E 2.) 33, 34,
35 (E 3.) 2, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8 (R 2.) 1, 2 per Ind. 3 per
Ind. 5 (H 5.) 1, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33 (H 6.) per
Ind. 6, 12 (E 4.) In all 27.

D Chippenham Burgus, Annis 26, 28 (E 1.) 1 Ballivi
nullum, &c. 6 ap. Wind. 7 (E 2.) 33, 34, 37, 47 (E 3.)
2, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3 (H 4.) 1, 9
(H 5.) 1, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H 6.) 6, 12
(E 4.) In all 32.

E Cirencester Burgus, Annis 1 Ballivi nullum respons.
20 (E 2.) 2 ap. Ebb. 4 ap. Ebb. 6 ap. Westm. 17, 24
Ballivi Libertat. nullum. 29 Ballivi nullum. 31 Ballivi
nullum, &c. 33, 34 Ballivi nullum. 36, 43, 46, 47, 50
(E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3
(H 4.) 1, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H 6.) 6, 12
(E 4.) In all 39.

F Devizes Burgus, Annis 28 (E 1.) 1 Ballivi Li-
berat. 1

bertatis nullum. 4 Ballivi nullum. 5 Ballivi nullum. 8 ap. Spald. 8 ap. Ebor. 15 Ballivi nullum, ~~Item~~ réformas fuit Constatubario Cattri de Devisez qui nullum inde dedit respons. 19 (E 2.) 4, 6 ap. West. 7 Ballivi nullum. 17, 22, 24 Ballivi nullum. 26, 29, Ballivi nullum 28 Ballivi nullum. 33, 34 Ballivi nullum. 34, 36, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 per Ind. 3 per Ind. 8, 9 (H 5.) 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) In all 53.

Denton, Dunton Burgus, Annis 26, 28 (E 3.)
Ballivi nullum, 2 Ballivi nullum. 4, 5, 6 ap. Wind. Ballivi Liberteatis nullum respons. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 12, 19, 20 (E 2.) 2 ap. Clip. 2 ap. Ebor. 6 ap. West. Ballivi nullum. 12, 15, 17, 21, 29, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2 Ballivi nullum respons. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20 (R 2.) 3 (H 4.) 1, 3, 8, 9 (H 5.) 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) In all 51.

Heightsbury Burgus, Annis 28, 29, 33 (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) But 5, Elections.

Dinton Bur-w., Annis 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) But 6, Elections.

Lutegasthall, Ludgersole Burgus, Annis 28 (E 2.) 2 Ballivi nullum. 7, 8 ap. Ebor. 8 ap. Spald. (E 2.) 4 ap. Elih. 14, 17, 22, 31, 36, 37, 38, 43, 46, 47, 50 (D 3.) 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1 (H 4.) 9 (H 5.) 3, 5, 20, 25, 27, 28, 33 per Ind. torne, (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) In all 42.

Palmesbury Burgus, Annis 26, 28 Ballivi Liberteatis nullum, &c. (E 2.) 1, 3, 6 ap. Wind. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 8 ap. Ebor. 15, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 2 ap. Ebor. 6 ap. Westm. Ballivi nullum. 6 ap. Ebor. 10, 12 ap. Walin. 13, 14 ap. Herewyr. 17, 23, 29, Ballivi nullum. 31 Ballivi nullum respons. 33, 34 Ballivi nullum. 36, 37, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (H 4.) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 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593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 870, 871, 872, 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21, 23, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3 (H 4.) 1, 16, 2 per Ind. 3,
5, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 17, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33 per
Ind. (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) In all 68.

Moseley, 1 (E 2.) Ballivi nullum. 33 (E 3.) 2. Per-
ceps, but 1. Election.

Metzburgh Burgs, Annis 26, 28 (E 1.) 1 sp. Kam-
nok, 1, 4 Ballivi nullum. 6 ap. Wind. Ballivi Libertatis
nullum. 7, 8 ap. Ebor. 12, 15, 16, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1, 2
Ballivi nullum. 3 ap. Ebor. 4, 4 ap. Elb. 6 ap. Westm. 7
Ballivi nullum. 8, 8 ap. Spald. (mistaking Malmesbury
for Marleberg, there being 4. Burghs returned for
both under the name of Malmesbury) 10, 11 ap. Westm.
12 Ballivi nullum. 14, 17, 22, 24 Ballivi nullum. 25,
26, 29 Ballivi nullum. 32 Ballivi nullum. 33, 34 Ballivi
nullum. 36, 37, 39; 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5,
6, 7, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3 (H 4.) 1,
16, 2 per Ind. 3 per Ind. 3, 5, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20,
25, 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. corne, (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.)
In all 75.

Montgomery Civitas, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 1,
2, 4, 5, 6 ap. Wind. 8 ap. Spald. 8 ap. Ebor. 12, 16, 19,
20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 1, 2, ap. Clifft. 4, 4 ap. Elb. 6
ap. Westm. 6 ap. Ebor. 7, 9, 10, 11 ap. Westm. 12 ap.
Walton. 12, 13, 14, 14 ap. Westm. 14 ap. Henry. 15
ap. Woods. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 34,
36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6,
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, (H 4.) 1, 2 per
Ind. 3, 6, 9, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29,
33 per Ind. (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) In all 86.

Winton Sacrum Burgs, Annis 7 (E 2.) 34, 36, 37,
42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
13, 20 (R 2.) 1, 3, 5, 6, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27,
28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) In all 36.

**Winton Sacrum Burgs, Annis 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H
6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) But 6. Elections.**

**Winton Sacrum Burgs, Annis 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H
6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) But 7. Elections.**

Wylten Burgus, Annis 28, 30 (E 1.) 2, 4, 5, 6 ap. Wind. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 8 ap. Ebor. 12, 13, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 2 ap. Clip. 4, 6 ap. Westm. 6 ap. Ebor. 7, 9, 11 ap. West. 12 ap. Walton. 12, 14 ap. West. 14, 14 ap. Heremyr. 15 ap. Woodfr. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 (H 4.) 1, bis, 2 per Ind. 3, bis, 5, 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 33 per Ind. (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) In all 85.

Wygornia. **W**ygorniz Civitas, Annis 26, 28, 30 (E 1.) 2, 4, 5, 6 ap. Wind. 6 ap. Wedif. 7, 8 ap. Spald. 8 ap. Ebor. 12, 15, 16, 19, 20 (E 2.) 1 ap. Stanb. 1, 2 ap. Clip. 2 ap. Ebor. 4, 4 ap. Elib. 6 ap. Westm. 9, 10, 11 ap. Westm. 11, 12 ap. Walton. 12, 13, 14, 14 ap. Heremyr. 15 ap. Woodfr. 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47, 50 (E 3.) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 21 (R 2.) 1, 3, 8 per Ind. (H 4.) 1, 2 per Ind. 3, per Ind. 3, 5 per Ind. 8, 9 (H 5.) 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29 per Ind. 33 (H 6.) 6, 12 (E 4.) In all 91.

Witchio-Burgus, Annis 26, 28 (E 1.) 2, 4, 5 (E 2.)
But 5. Elections. None since E. 2. till of late years.

Berks.

Wecombe Burgus, Here p. 102. 1, 11. adde Annis 46, 47 (E 3.) which being there casually omitted, I thought fit here to supply: In all 79. Precepts and Returns, with these 2. added to the 77. there Printed.

For the Readers better understanding the use of the Figures and other things in this Table and Catalogue of Cities and Boroughs, I shall inform them,

1. That the 2. Figures therein signific only the years and dates of the Kings Reigns, Writs, Bundles, and Returns to which they relate, included at the end of the

years

years of such Kings reign, in a Parenthesis (E. 1.) following King Edward the 1st. the years of whose reign all the precedent Figures relate; the figures next ensuing relate to the next Kings reign, which is Edward the 2nd. (E. 2.) for the most part, set in a Parenthesis; the Figures next ensuing relate to King (E. 3.) set in a Parenthesis; the next after to (R. 2.) the next to (H. 4.) the next to (H. 5.) the next to (H. 6.) and the last (E. 4.) to King Edward the 4th. all marshalled in their chronological order in Parentheses.

2ly. That where apud Eltham, Ebor, Spalding, Walton, Herevyr, Woodstocke, Windsor, &c. is set after any Figure, it signifies the date of the Writs there on which the Returns were made, and that there were 2, 3, or 4. Writs of Election and Returns in that year, which are for the most part thus distinguished from each other, or else by the doubled or trebled Figures of 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 34. or by the words *bit*, *twice*; which frequently occur in the Writs and Returns of E. 2, 3, of R. 2. & 1, 3 H. 5.

3ly. That the words *Ballivi Libertatis nullum michi derivant responsum*: *Ballivi nullum*, &c. next after any Figure, are the Sheriffs return when and where no Election of Citizens or Burgesses were made, or at least their Names not returned to or by the Bayliffs and other Officers of any of the Liberties, Cities and Boroughs to the Sheriffs.

4ly. That where you find the words *per Indent*, put after any Figure, it signifies, that the Return of the same Citizens or Burgesses names was made, not by an endorsement on the backside of the Writs, or in a short Cedula of their Names and Manucaptors annexed to the Writs, as all those Returns are to which *per Indent* is not added, but either by a several Indenture for the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of that Year and County, or at least by one joyned Indenture comprising them all together, or else by two distinct Indentures, the one

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for the Knights, the other for all the Cities and Boroughs of the County elected and returned together. Of which you shall have sundry Presidents in the 9, 10, 11, and 12. ensuing Sections, as you had some in the 6. preceding.

5ly. That where there hath been but one, or two Elections in Boroughs, I have for the most part added the Burgees and their Mancaptors names returned, omitting them where the Returns are numerous for brevity sake.

By these Rules every Reader will fully understand, and be able to make use of these Figures and Table, which if writ at large with the Kings names and date of the Writs annexed to each Figure, would have been above three times longer, and not so usefull as I conceive it will now prove, to the industrious Reader, for whose ease I have taken all this pains and labour.

SECTION.

SECTION VIII.

Containing special Observations touching the Number, true Original creation, continuance, discontinuance of all ancient Cities, Burroughs, Ports of England summoned by the Kings Writs or Sheriffs Precepts to elect, return, or actually electing, returning, or refusing to elect or send Citizens, Burgesses and Barons of Ports to serve in ancient Parliaments or Great Councils of England, during the Reignes of King Edward 3. & 3. Rich. 2. Hen. 4. 3. & Ed. 4. With some particular Observations touching the Cinqueports Writs and Returns.

From the precedent Catalogue and Section shall

desire the intelligent Readers to observe with me,

- That the total Number of of Cities, Boroughs and Ports, either summoned by Sheriff Preceptor or Writs to elect and return, or actually electing, returning Citizens, Burgesses or Barons to any Parliaments under King Edward the 3. 2. 3. R. 2. H. 4. 3. & Ed. 4. were but 170, and no more, returns of the City of E. by special Writs elected only 500 Citizens for the Great Council, An. 27. E. 3. & 2. Burgesses, An. 27. E. 3. by special Writs issued to the Maior & Rayliff therof, for the setting of the Staples, but neither of them ever elected, returned, or sent any Citizens or Burgesses to any one Parliament during these Kings Reignes.
- That

2. That of these 170. Cities, Boroughs, Ports, &c. to wit, *Glastonbury* in *Somerset-shire*, *Christ-church* and *Oysterton* in the County of *Southampton*, *St. Edmunds Bury* in *Suffolk*, *Hoden* and *Kichmond* in *Yorkshire*, had only one Precept issued to them; *Odibam* two Precepts, *Aulton* & *Basingstoke* in *Hampshire*. 4. Preceptor to elect and send Burgeesses to Parliament, upon neither of which Precepts they made or returned any Burgeesses, as the Sheriffs returns of *Belli vi Libertatis nullum michi interderuderunt responsum*; or *Nihil inde fecerunt*, attest. Whereupon they had never any more Precepts of this nature sent unto them before the end of King Edward the Fourth his Reign, nor till this day, *Christ-church* only excepted, which of late years hath elected and returned Burgeesses, but none else of these fore-named. So that in truth there were only 161. Cities, Boroughs, Ports in England, and no more, which actually elected and sent *Citizens*, Burgeesses and *Barons* to any of our Great Councils and Parliaments, during the premised Kings Reignes.

3. That 20. of these 161. namely, *Newberry* in *Berkshire*, *Fremington*, *Modbury*, *Southmolton* in *Devonshire*, *Bromyard*, *Leabury*, *Ros* in *Herefordshire*, *Berkhamsted* in *Hertfordshire*, *Dunster*, *Langport*, *Montacute*, *Stow-cury*, *Watchet*, *Wero* in *Somerset-shire*, *Melisford* in *Southampton County*, *Oreford* in *Suffolk*, *Gatten* (a late Burrough) in *Surrey*, *Alverton*, *Melton* and *Pontefract* in *Yorkshire*, elected and returned Burgeesses, but once for one single Parliament, and no more, upon one single Precept issued to them; *Mere* in *Wiltshire*, and *Rippon* in *Yorkshire*, upon two several Precepts, made one, by one single Election and Returne of Burgeesses, and no more during the forenamed Kings Reignes. So that all these 22. Boroughs never sent or elected Burgeesses but once, as 13. of our Abbots, and 27. of our Priors were summoned to our Parliaments only once, and no more; and no less than 98. Laymen of Quality summoned by special Writs to our Great Councils & Par-

liaments with the Earls and Barons, and listed amongst them in the Clause-Rolles, summoned only once, and no more in after times, as I have ^{*} elsewhere evidenced at large.

4. That 8 more of these ancient Boroughs, as *Ledford* in *Cornwall*, *Bradnesham*, *Oakhampton* in *Devonshire*, *Andover*, *Woodstock* in *Oxfordshire*, (and that upon 5, p. 141, &c. 121, several Precepts, 3, whereof the Sheriff returned *Bal-*^{to 140, 332, *livi Libertatis nullum, &c.*) and *Farnham* in *Southamp-*^{242, to 333.} *tonshire*, *Grantbam* (a late Borough), in *Lincolnshire*, and *Beverly* in *Yorkshire* (and that upon 5, Preceps, whereof 3, were ineffectual) never elected, returned Burgesses but twice during the reigns of our forecited Kings; That 4 more, to wit, *Chepignerton*, *Dadington* in *Oxfordshire*, *Muliborne Porte*, in *Somersetshire*, *Coventre* in *Warwickshire*, made but 3 Elections, Returns, and no more. That four others, namely, *Pole* in *Dorsetshire*, *Webbiley* in *Herefordshire*, *Witteney* in *Oxfordshire*, (and that upon 5 Precepts) and *Aystbridge* in *Somersetshire*, but four Elections, Returns of Burgesses only, and no more. That four others, to wit, *St. Albans* in *Hertfordshire*, *Kingstone upon Thames* in *Surrey*, *Wyck* in the County of *Wigorn*, and *Heytesbury* (a late Borough) in *Wiltshire*, but five Elections and Returns of Burgesses. That four more Boroughs, namely, *Preston* in *Lancashire*, *Stamford* in *Lincolnshire*, *Hyndon* and *Westbury* (two late Boroughs) in *Wiltshire*, but six Elections and Returns of Burgesses. That five others, to wit, *Honyton* and *Plymouth* in *Devonshire*, *Cherde* in *Somersetshire*, *Seaford* in *Sussex*, and *Wotton-Basset* (a late Borough in *Wiltshire*) but seven Elections and Returns. That *Stortford* in *Hertfordshire*, made only 8, and *Lancaster* it self but 13, Elections and Returns of Burgesses, and no more, during the Reigns of King Edward the 1. 2. 3. R. 2 H. 4. 5. 6. &c. Ed. 4. Just as under these Kings reignes there were four Abbots and one Prior summoned to our Parliaments and Great Councils by special writs but twice: three Abbots and}

* The 1. Part
of my Brief Re-
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mentary writs,

three Priors but thrice ; six Abbots and two Priors but four times ; seventeen Abbots but five times ; others only but six, seven, eight, or nine times. And at least ninety Great Laymen summoned by these Kings several Writs, listed among the Earls and Barons names, only once ; others but two, three, four, five or six times at most, and neither they nor their Posterities ever summoned to future Parliaments or Great Councils, either as Barons or Peers of the Realm ; as I have largely evidenced in * another Treatise.

* The 1. Part
of my Brief Re-
gister and Sur-
vey of Parlia-
mentary writs,
p. 141, 332.

5. That although some of these Boroughs, who seldom elected and sent Burgeesses, as *Ledeford, Honiton, Okehampton, Axbridge, Grantham, Heytesbury, Hyndon and Wotton-Basset*, were summoned by Sheriffs Precepts to elect Burgeesses, without any great intervals or distance of time, to two, three, four, five, six or seven successive Parliaments, yet most of them, (just like the fore-mentioned Abbots, Priors and Great men) had a long discontinuance and distance of time between their few respective Precepts, Elections. For instance, *Abbotton* in Devon-shire, made its first Election and Return of Burgeesses, 26 E. r. Anno Dom. 1099, but its second not till 8 H. 3. Anno 1420, there being 319. years interval between these two Elections : A like distance of time (though not so large) you may observe in the elections of *Bradneham, Cbergignorton, Dadingtone, Cherd, Kingstone upon Thames, Muleborne Port, Pole, Preston, Raverer, Stamford, Winteney, Woodstock*, and in part in *Lancaster* it self, as the premised Catalogue and Section (if you will reflect upon the years of these Boroughs elections and returns) will resolve beyond dispute.

6. That during the reign of King Edward the First, there were only 107. Cities and Boroughs which at any time actually elected, returned Burgeesses and Citizens to Parliament, besides the Cinqueports, which then sent Barons, as appears by the Clause rolls, yet not by the Bundles of writs, and their returns. Of which number, 7. made only one election & return of Burgeesses and

more, for ought I can discover before or after E. 1. his reign till of very late years.

7. That in King Edward the 2d. his reign there were Precepts issued by the Sheriff; to and returnes of Bur- gesses made for 19. new Boroughs, (which never elected returned any before for ought I can yet discover) viz. Great Mortlake in the County of Bucks, Ledbury, Lof- wittiel in Cornwall, Bradueham in Devon-shire, Melcombe, and Weymouth in Dorset-shire, Rarusfer and Rypon in Com. Ebor. Storteford in Hertford, Witteney in Oxon, Aver- briggs, Cberde in Somerset-shire, Lychfeild in Shropshire, Kingstone in Surrey, Greensted, Midhurst in Sussex, Crecklade, More and Old Sarum in Wiltsshire. Those never elected or returned Burgesses before. Besides under E. 2. Precepts issued to other new Boroughs, viz. Dunstable, Glastonbury, Aulton and Chrift-church, which made no Elections nor Returnes thereon.

8. That under the long reign of King Edward the 3d. there were Writs or Sheriffs Precepts issued to 19. New Boroughs, and Elections, Returnes of Ci- tizens or Burgesses made to serve in his Parliaments or Great Councells, viz. Ely in Cambridge-shire, for one Great Councell onely, Barnestable, Dorkmuth, (with Hardennes thereto annexed) Fremington, Modbury, Ta- vistoke in Devon-shire, Pole in Dorset-shire, Maldon in Essex, Bromyard, Ledbury, Roi in Hereford-shire, Berkhamsted in Hertford-shire, Rotolph in Lincoln-shire, (for a Great Councell onely) Dunster, Langport, Monocent, Stokes Cury, Were in Somerset-shire, Newcastle under Lyne in Stafford-shire. Besides, respective Precepts issued to Hor- don and Rickmond, two other new Boroughs in York- shire, who made no Election or Return at all therupon; Neither of these ever sent Citizens or Burgesses to Parliaments or Great Councells before thus Kings Reign for ought I can find by Records or History. As for the Ports of Dover, Ramy, Sandwick and Winchel- sy in Kent, and of Hastings, Hythe, Rye in Suffex, though there be no Original writs for and Returnes of

their electing and sending Barons to Parliament now extant, before the Reign of King Edward the Third; yet it is apparent by the Clause Rolls that they elected and sent Barons to the Parliament in 49 H. 3. and during the Reign of King Ed. 1, & 2 Of which more anon.

9. That King Richard the ad. Henry the 4th. and 5th. during their respective reigns created no new Boroughs at all, neither were there any Precepts issued to, or Elections or Returns of Citizens or Burgesses made by any new Cities or Boroughs, but such only as elected & returned them before their respective reigns.

10. That about the middest of King Henry the 6th. his 49 years long reign (with some Interruption for certain years of his troubles and imprisonment) there were Precepts issued to, and Returns made of Burgesses by 5. New Boroughs and no more, which never sent Burgesses to Parliament before, and those situated only in two Counties, to wit, *Gatton* in *Surry*, *Heytesbury*, *Hyndon*, *Westbury*, and *Wotton-Basset* in *Wiltshire*, very poor inconsiderable Boroughs, though they elect Burgesses till this day, who for the most part feast and court them for their Voyces, but receive no Wages from them as by Law they ought.

11. That during King Edward the 4th. his Reign, there was only one new Borough (*Grantbam* in *Lincolshire*) which began to elect and send Burgesses to Parliament under him, though they never sent any in former Kings reignes.

12. It is evident by the precedent Section and Catalogue of ancient Cities, Boroughs, Ports, and their returns of Writs and Elections fore-specified, with these general Clauses after them, *Non sum alia Civitatis neque Burgo in Balliva mea; Or, in Com. predict. &c.* then those usually returned; That the Boroughs of *Alesbury* and *Buckingham* in the County of *Bucks*, of *Camilford*, *Castlewere*, *Feway*, *Graumpound*, *St. Germaine*, *St. Ives*, *Kellington*, *St. Maries*, (*alias Mandis*) *Newport*, *St. Michael Portlone*, *Purye*, *Salisb*, *Trebonna*, (*alias Boffey*) and *Tregomey*

Tragedy in Cornwall. (14. new Boroughs lately set up
in one Countie since Edward the 4th his Reign by the
practise of Sheriffs, the ambition of private Gentle-
men seeking to be made Burghes for them, and con-
sent of the poor Burghes of them, being courted,
feasted by them for their Voyces, without Charters
from the King, or Title by antient Custome or Pre-
scription time out of mind, subverted by the Negative
antient Returns of the Sheriffs of Cornwall under Ed. 1,
2, 3. R. 2 H. 4. 5. and this late Return of 28 H. 6. Nullus
sunt Civitates infra Bellum meum, nec sunt plures Bur-
ghi infra Bellum meum, (then these 6.) Bodmin,
Helleston, Lanceston, Leskern, Lostwithiel and Truro) with Cockermouth in Cumberland, Cambridge University,
Bearalston in Devonshire, Corfe-castle in Dorsetshire, Hare-
wich in Essex, Alderbrug, Burroughbriggs, Knares-
brug, Thuske in Com. Ebor. Cirencester and Teukesbury
in Gloucestershire, Maydestone and Queenborough in Kent,
Botolph in Lincolnsire (as to sending of Burghes to
Parliaments) Clitheroe, Liver-pole, Newton, Wigton in
Lancashire, Westminster in Middlesex, (which never
sent one Burghesse to Parliament, though most Parlia-
ments have been held in it, till long after King Edward
the Fourth his reign) Brackely, Highamferres, Pe-
terborough in Northamptonshire, East Streteford in Not-
tinghamshire, Chester, Tretford in Northfolke, Barnwick and
Morpeh in Northumberland, Banbury and the University
of Oxford in Oxfordshire, Haslemore in Surrey, Tamworth
in Staffordshire, Bishops castle, Ludlow, Wenlocke in Shrop-
shire, Minchendrin Somersetshire, Christ-church, Lymming-
ton, Newport, Newtown, Peterfeild, Stockbridge, Whitechurch,
Yarmouth in the County of Southampton, Edmondesbury,
Eya, Sudbury in Suffolk, Beaudly, Evesham in the Coun-
ty of Worcester, in all 64. (to omit the Knights, Cities,
Boroughs of Chester & Wales, erected by Acts of Parlia-
ments, Annis 27 H. 8. c. 36, & 38 H. 8.c. 3.) are all new;
and for the most part (the Universities excepted) very
mean, poor, inconsiderable Burroughs, set up by the
late.

late Returns, practises of Sheriffs, or ambitious Gentlemen, desiring to serve them, and Courting, Bribery, Feasting them for their Voices, not by Prescription or Charter (some few excepted) since the Reign of King Edward the 4th. before whose Reign they never Elected, Retorned Burghes to any English Parliament, as now they do, 128. to all.

13. From the precedent Section and Returns of Sheriffs of Counties, endorsed on the Original Writs for summoning Parliaments, or annexed in Cedulae and Indentures filed to them, we may clearly discover, the true original creation of all or most ancient Burroughs and Cities, Electing, Returning Burghes or Citizens to our English Parliaments, and by what Authority, Instruments, means they were first made, and since continued Parliamentary Burroughs or Cities sending Members to Parliament.

It is the opinion not only of the Compiler of that absurd and grosse late [a] Imposture (not ancient Record or Treatise) Intituled, *Modus tenendi Parliamentum*, (much magnified by [b] Sir Edward Coke, beyond all bounds of truth and modesty) but also of our Learned judicious Antiquary, [c] Mr. W. & R. Lambard, and [d] others of Great note, That the true original Title and Right of all our ancient Cities, Burroughs Electing and sending Burghes and Citizens to our Parliaments, is prescription that out of mind, long before the Conquest, it being a Priviledge they actually and of right enjoyed in Edward the Confessor's time, or before, and exercised ever since. And indeed [e] Littleton and Sir Edward Cook seem to countenance, or justify their Opinions, which I have [f]悉く refuted, and proved a grosse mistake by Histories and Records, beyond all contradiction. Others conceive, That the power of Burroughs or Cities Electing, sending Burghes and Citizens to our Parliaments proceeded originally from some [g] Ancient Charters of our Kings heretofore granted to them, to which opinion I once inclined. But the consideration of the New discovery

^a See Mr. Sel-dens Titles of Honours, part 2. p. 603, 738, to 745. *My Plea for the Lords*, p. 26.

^b *Instit. p. 12.*
^c *Instit. f. 69,*
^d *110 2 Instit. p.*
^e *7, 8. Preface to the 9th Report.*

^f *Archæion, or Commentary up-on the High Courts of Jus-tice*, p. 257,
258, 259, &c.
^g In their Treas-
ises of the Ami-
quity of the Par-
liaments of Eng-
land, published
by Mr. John
Dodridge.

^a Section 164.
and Cooks 1 Insti-
tut. f. 109.

^b Second Part of
my brief Regis-
ter and Survey,
p. 173, 174,
175. *Plea for*
the Lords, p.
164, to 214.
See *Hibrd's*
Repns. p. 14,
15.

discovery of the old original Returns of Writs for Electing Knights, Citizens and Burgesses I found in Casere Chappel, hath refined my former mistake herein, and abundantly satisfied me, that neither bore ancient Custome or Prescription, before or since the Conquest, nor our Kings Charters, but the Sheriffs of each Counties Precepts and Returns of Elections of Burghes and Citizens for such Burroughs and Cities as they thought meet, by authority and power granted to them in and by this general clause in the King's Writs of Summons of Parliaments issued to Sheriffs of every County, before every Parliament; enjoyning them in these words, *Tibi precipimus firmiter injungentes quod de Comitatu predicto duos Milites, Et de qualibet Civitate ejusdem Comitatus duos Cibos, et de qualibet Burgo duos Burgenses, de discretioribus & ad laborandum potentioribus, &c. finē dilatōne eligi, & eos ad Nos ad dictū diem & locum ventre facias; Ita quod, &c. dicti Cibos et Burgenses pro se et pro communitate Civitatum, et Burgo cum predictorum dividitis ab ipsis (Milibus Comitatus) habeant ad faciendum et contentiendum, his que tunc de Communali Consilio contigerit arbitriari, &c.* By virtue of which general indefinite clauses, de qualibet Civitate, et qualibet Burgo, &c. used in all Writs of Summons ever since An. 23 E. 1. m. 4. dorf. without designing what particular Cities or Burroughs by name within each County, the Sheriff should cause to elect or send two Citizens, or two Burghes thus empowered, but leaving it to each Sheriff liberty and discretion, to send the Writ directed to him, or Preceps grounded on it, to what Cities, Burroughs he pleased; Thereupon every Sheriff used a kind of arbitrary power in the Execution of this general clause, according as his Judgement directed, or his affections of favour, partiality, malice, or the solicitations of any private Burroughs to him, or of Competitors for Citizens or Burghes places, within his County, swayed him; This is most apparent by some Sheriffs

riffs in severall Counties Retarning more Burroughs and Burgesses then their Predecessors, others fewer; some omitting those Burroughs Retorned by their Predecessors, others causing Elections and Retornes to be made for such new Burroughs which never Elected or sent any before nor after their Shrivalties, as is evident by the Retornes Anno 28, 30 E. 1. and 34 E. 3. for Devon. Anno 26 E. 1. for York-shire, Anno 33 E. 3. for Hereford, Anno 33 E. 1. for Oxford-shire, Anno 28 E. 1. for the County of Southampton, Anno 33, & 34 E. 3. for Somerset, Anno 25, 27, & 28 H. 6. for Wilts. to omit others of 28 E. 1.

The first Writs or memorials of any extant on Record, for Electing Knights, Citizens and Burgesses to come to our Parliaments, are those in Cl. 49 H. 3. dors. 11. Cedula: But these Writs (like those of 18 E. 3.) commanded the Sheriffs only to elect two Knights for each County, not any Citizens, Burgesses for any Cities or Burroughs within their Counties: the Writs for Electing Citizens and Burgesses, being immedately

* See the second Part of my brief Kalender and Survey of Parlementary Writs p. 29, 30, 33, 34. * ceteris Burgis Angliae (as the Clause Roll informs us, without expressing their Names or Number in each County) quod mittant in forma predicta, duos de discretioribus, legalioribus et probioribus tam Clibibus quam Burgensibus suis. The like Writs were then issued to the Barons and Bayliffs of every Cinqueport, which form I conceive continued till 23 E. 1. when the fore-cited generall clause, authorizing, entrusting every Sheriff to cause two Citizens, and two Burgesses to be elected, and sent to Parliament, out of every City and Burrough of his County, sufficiently authorized, &c. was put into these Writs; by authority and ouler whereof, every Sheriff sent the Writs or Precepts reciting the substance of it, to what Cities, Boroughs of his County he pleased. Some poor Boroughs upon their receipt, neglected, refused to make any Election or Return at all, conceiving they were not bound to do it by reason of their poverty, inability, or

or because they had no fit Members of their own to chuse, intrust in so weighty a busines, as I have formerly touched, and shall presently evidence. Some only either actually made but one Election, Return, no more. Some only two or three, or else had their Elections made and Retorned by the Sheriff alone, or by three or four of the Burgesses, in private, or at the County-court, without the consent or privity of the rest. Other Cities and Burroughs which antiently were more Wealthy, Honourable, populous then the rest, both fit and able to elect Burgesses out of their own Members, and to defray their expences in going to, staying at, and returning from Parliaments, continued constantly to elect and send Citizens and Burgesses to Parliaments, unless hindered or disabled for a time by Wars, or fear of Invasion, (as in the Case of Newcastle, * before cited.) Other Burroughs were maliciously charged by the Sheriffs to Return Burgesses, when both unwilling and unable, who upon their refusal Elected and Retorned Burgesses for them against their wills: whereupon they complained to the King or Parliament of the abuse, and so were eased of this charge & trouble, or else eased themselves, just as || some Abbots and Priors, who held in Frankalmoign, not by Knight service, and were not obliged by their Tenures to come to Parliaments, were discharged and struck out of the Roll of the Spiritual Barons, upon their Petitions, though they and their Predecessors had now and then sat in Parliament, as Peers, by the Kings Summons. Other Cities, Burroughs growing very poor and unable to send Citizens or Burgesses to Parliaments, and defray their expences, were therupon discharged by the Sheriffs, who made general or special Returns in their favour. Others procured temporary or perpetual exemptions from the King, or the King and Parliament, King and his Council, from sending Burgesses to future Parliaments; and upon some one or more of these precedent grounds, they quitted, waived, dis-

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* Page 164,
165, 166.

|| See my Plea
for the Lords, p.
141, to 160.
Mr. Seldens
Title of Honour,
p. 727, to 735.

continued, lost their antient privilege of Electing or sending Burgeses, which they rather reputed a charge, burthen and oppression then an honour.

I shall clear these particulars by examples, Returns of Sheriffs, and other rare Records, past contradiction.

Bucks.

* Second Part of my brief Register, p. 41, 58, 59.

Upon the Writ of Summons to the Sheriff of Bucks, Anno 26 E. 1. he endorsed this Return as to the choyse of the Citizens and Burgeses within that County, * Nulli sunt Civis nec Burgenses in Com. p. 22. did. nec Civitas, nec Burgus. Propter quod Civis nec Burgenses coizam vobis venire facere non possum. This Sheriff out of favour (rather then common Justice) to the Burroughs within his County, Returns generally that there were neither Burgeses nor Burrough within his County, as there were neither City nor Citizens; Therefore he could cause no Burgeses, nor yet Citizens to come to sit as Members in Parliament. The very next Parliament but one, Anno 28 E. 1. (within two years after) the next Sheriff of Bucks, upon the Writ of Summons issued to him, made this quite contrary Return.

Burgenses de Agmundesham, qui ad ultimum Parliamentum venerunt, Retorning both their Names, and their 4. Manucaptors for this Burrough. Johis de la Lude, Burgensis Wycombe, Eleus est loca Stephani Ayet, qui fuit ad ultimum Parliamentum, Man. 4. Thom. le Tailleur, alter Burgensis de Wycombe, qui ad ultimum Parliamentum venit, Manic. 4. Burgenses de Wendover, qui ad ultimum Parliamentum venerunt. 2. there named, with their Manucaptors Names, being 4. for each.

Lo here are no lesse then 3. Burroughs, and 6. Burgeses Retorning by this Sheriff for Bucks, for 2. Parliaments Anno 28 E. 1. when the Sheriff is 26 E. 1. Retorning there were neither Burgeses nor Burrough in the County.

Anno 30 E. 1. the Sheriff of Bucks and Bedford in a Cedula

Cedula annexed, returnes only two BurgesSES for *Wycombe*, with four ManuCAPtors for each; but no BurgesSES at all for *Agmondeſham*, or *Wendouer*.

Annis 1, 2 E. 2. The then Sheriff returned not onely two BurgesSES for *VVycombe*, but two apiece for *Agmondeſham*, *VVendouer* and *Great Marlowe*; too, never returned for a Borough, nor sending BurgesSES till then.

Annis 4 E. 2. & *Anno 5 E. 2.* the Sheriff makes no mention at all in his Return in the Cedulae of *Agmondeſham*, *VVendouer* or *Marlowe*, but only of his *Mandavi Ball. Libertatis*, &c. to elect two BurgesSES for *Wycombe*, but no BurgesSES were returned for it.

Anno 6 E. 2. apud VVoodstocke, the Sheriff made this general negative return, *Nulle sunt Civitatis in Com. Bucks*, *Nec etiam Burgi*, *præter in Villa de VVYcombe*.

Anno 8 E. 2. apud Spalding: the Sheriff returns a *Mandavi Ball. Libertatis* for *VVycombe*, who made no return of any Election or BurgesSES for it. And then closeth his Return with, *Non habentur aliæ Civitates*, *neque plures Burgi in Balliba mea*, making *Wycombe* the sole Borough in that County.

The like Returns as these two last are made in *Annis 12, 15, 16 E. 2.* by the successive Sheriff of Bucks, who never reputed nor returned *Agmondeſham*, especially *Marlowe* or *VVendouer* for Boroughs, notwithstanding some few antient Returns, but onely *Wycombe*. This was the judgement, return of all Sheriffs of Bucks, from 4 E. 2. After this year these Boroughs had never any BurgesSES returned for any of them till after King Edward the Fourth his reign, or the Long Parliament; they being excluded from electing BurgesSES by prescription by these Negative returns, *Nec sunt plures Burgi*; *Non habentur plures Burgi*; *Non est alius Burgess in Com. Bucks*, or *Balliba mea*, besides *Wycombe*; continuing from * 4 Edw. 2. till of * 35 E. 3. is misdated for

By 1 E. 3. p. 191,
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By all these retornes for Backit is most transparent,
That the Sheriffs of Buckingham-shire did at their ar-
bitrary pleasure erect, nominate, return, omit, discon-
tinue, revive, recontinue what Boroughs they pleased,
and caused them to elect or not to elect, send or not
send Burgesseſ to Parliament when and as they pleaſed;
which they could not do were they * created Bo-
roughs by the Kings Letters Patents, (enabling them to send
Boroughs to the Parliament of Him, His Heirs and Successors) or Boroughs by Prescription, Custom before the Conquest.
And these 3. Boroughs thus omitted, discontinued, ne-
ver complaining for ought I find against the Sheriffs for
not returning them Boroughs, or not sending Precepts to
them to elect Boroughs; since 4, & 19 E.2. nor the Com-
mons, Lords nor King in Parl. ever blaming or question-
ing the Sheriffs for electing, returning, or not electing,
returning Burgesseſ for all or any of them, is an undeni-
able evidence, that the Sheriffs only made and un-mades,
continued, discontinued and revived them at their
wills. I could demonstrate this arbitrary Power of She-
riffs, in erecting, discontinuing, reviving, ſuppreſſing
poor and petty old Boroughs in their Counties, (which
did but only now and then at their wills elect and ſend
Burgesseſ to our Parliaments) by the general retorneſ of
the Sheriffeſ of Devon, Non ſunt plures Civitates vel
Burgi in Balliva mea qua retournari poſſunt, and the likeſ
Anno 21 E. 3 and other Retorneſ before and after that
year; wherein Barnſtable, Exon, Plymton, Tavystock, Tor-
rington and Totnes were only retorneſ; and all other Bo-
roughs omitted; as no Parliamentary Boroughs; By
the antient Retorneſ of the Sheriff of Yorkſhire in the
reigns of E. 2, 3, R. 2, H. 4, 5. and of 27, 28, 29, 33 H.
6. In which onely Civitas & Civis Ebor, with Scar-
deburg and its Burgeſſeſ, are uſually retorneſ, (with
Kingſtione ſuper Hull, ſometimes ſuperadded to them)
with this Negative resolution of the Sheriff in ſucceſſion one after another, Non ſunt plures Civitates, neque
Burgesſeſ

* See Hobards
Report, p. 14,
15.

burgi in Cato. Eborac. in Balliu mea, excluding all other ancient Boroughs who sent Burgeses but once, or twice, or thrice, or very rarely; and shole new upstart Boroughs since 1 E. 4, from being any Boroughs in truth by Prescription, Custome, Charter (unless of late) within York-shire. I might add to these the Returns of the Sheriffs of Lincoln, Annis 2, 6, 8, 12, 15 E. 2; 3, to 33 E. 3; and from 33 E. 3, till 6 E. 4; Non est alius Burgus in Com. Lincoln; or Balliu mea, nisi Villata de Grymesby; Non sunt plures Civitates; Nec Burgi in Com. Lincoln; but Lincoln and Grymesby only, forementioned in these returns; which excludes Stamford, (though sixtimes sending Burgeses to Parliament, with some intermission between them,) and likewise Grantham and Botolph from being antient Boroughs either by Prescription or Charters. The like Returns for Wilts., Anno 12 E. 2, &c. and for Wyrerne, Annis 8, 12 E. 2. 12, 24 E. 3; and frequently before and after, Non est aliquis Burgus in Balliu mea unde aliqui sunt Burgeses qui ad dictum Concilium, or Parliamentum venire perjunt; though Wych did five times return and send Burgeses to Parliament, and was also returned a Borough by five Sheriffs, but denied to be so by all other Sheriffs: with the like general Negative Clauses in the Sheriffs returns for Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset, Southampton, Surrey, Sussex, Wilts., doe all clearly demonstrate the antient arbitrary power of Sheriffs to erect, return new, or Dis-borough old Petty Boroughs, and revive them again at their pleasures, except onely such antient, rich, large Boroughs as by Custome and Prescription were able and bound to send Burgeses to Parliament: and infallibly evidence the true original of all antient Parliamentary Boroughs, not to be by Prescription or Custom before the Conquest, or 49 H. 3, or by special Charters from our antient Kings, but by the Kings writs & Sheriffs constant precepts to some principle Cities and Boroughs in their Counties, fit to elect and send Citizens.

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or Burgesses to Parliament, and able to defray their expences, which by Law they were bound to do; and to omit all other poor, inferior Boroughs, sending or not sending Precepts to them at their pleasures. I shall only adde the Returns of the Sheriffs of Lancaster to clear this truth and some other particulars to every Readers satisfaction.

The Sheriffs of Lancaster in the reigns of Ed. 1, 2, & 3, returned & sent Burgesses to Parliament for the Borough of || Lancaster 13. several years upon 13. Writs, and for Preston 6. times upon 6. successive Writs, yet notwithstanding sundry Sheriffs in the Writs of Election intervening between these their Elections and Returns only *interpolatis vicibus*, and ever after 33 E.3. (the last time both or either of them sent Burgesses to Parliaments, till after King Edward the Fourth his reign) the Sheriffs made these universal Negative retorne for Lancashire.

Annis 9, 12 E. 3. Non est aliqua Civitas neque Burgus in Balliva mea.

Anno 12 E. 3. apud VVilton, & Anno 20 E. 3. Et non sunt aliqua Civitates vel Burgi in Balliva me. Or in Com. predicū.

Anno 36 E. 3. Et non est aliqua Civitas nec aliquis Burgus infra Com. predicū. unde Cives seu Burgenses venire debent seu solent prout breve illud requirit.

Anno 38 E. 3. Et non sunt aliqui Civitates seu Burgi infra Com. de quibus aliqui Cives seu Burgenses ad dictum Parliamentum venire debent seu solent, propter eorum debitatem seu paupertatem; here is the reason first rendered.

Johnes de Ypre, Vic.

Anno 39 E. 3. Et non est aliqua Civitas seu aliquod Bur-
gum

gum de quibus aliqui Civis seu Burgenses venire & possunt seu solent secundum tenorem brevi, propter eorum debilitatem & paupertatem. * Impotensia excusat Legem.

Johnes de Ypre, Vic.

Anno 43 E. 3. Et non sunt aliqui Civis seu Burgenses infra Com. Lanc. qui ad Parliamentum in brevi consent, venire solent propter eorum debilitatem & paupertatem.

Johnes de Ypre, Vic.

Anno 46 E. 3. Non sunt Civis neque Burgenses in Belli-
va mea qui ad Parliamentum Domini Regis aliquo tempore
venire consueverunt.

Johnes Botiller, Vic.

Anno 47 E. 3. Non sunt aliqui Civis seu Burgenses in
Belliua mea.

Johnes Botiller, Vic.

Anno 50 E. 3. Nulli sunt Civis neque Burgenses Com.
predic. qui ad Parliamentum Domini Regis venire solent
* nec possunt propter eorum debilitatem & paupertatem. * ultra posse
non est esse.

Anno 2 R. 2. Et non sunt aliqui Civis aut Burgenses in
Ducatu predic. qui ad aliquod Parliamentum venire sole-
bant propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem.

Anno 5 R. 2. Et non sunt aliqui Civis aut Burgenses in
Ducatu predic. qui ad aliquod Parliamentum venire sole-
bant propter eorum paupertatem.

An. 2 R. 2. Nothing return'd but the Knights names.

Anno 7 R. 2. Et in Ducatu predic, non habetur Crois-
tas neque Burgus unde Civis sive Burgenses ad Parlia-
mentum venire consueverunt.

Anno 7 R. 2. Et non habetur in eodem Ducatu aliqua Ci-
vitas

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*vicos seu aliquis Burgum unde aliqui Cives sive Burgenses ad
Parliamenta venire consueverunt.*

Anno 15 R. 2. *Et non sunt aliqui Cives nec Burgenses
infra Ducatum predicti, qui ad aliquod Parliamentum venire
solent propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem.*

Anno 20 R. 2. *Et non sunt aliqui Cives aut Burgenses
infra Com. predicti, qui ad aliqua Parliamenta retroactis
temporibus venire consueverunt.*

Anno 21 R. 2. *Et non sunt aliqua Civitates vel Burgi in
Com. predicti, unde Cives vel Burgenses ad aliqua Parliamenta
retroactis temporibus venire consueverunt.*

Anno 8 H. 4. *Et non sunt Burgenses infra dictum Comi-
tatum, qui ad aliquod Parliamentum venire solent propter
eorum paupertatem & debilitatem.*

Anno 10 H. 4. *Et non sunt aliqui Cives aut Burgenses
infra dictum Com. Lang., qui ad dictum Parliamentum ve-
nire possunt propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem.*

Anno 2 H. 5. *The like Return verbatim.*

Anno 7 H. 6. *Et non est aliqua Civitas infra Com. pre-
dicti, qui aliquos Cives aut Burgenses propter eorum pauper-
tatem ad aliquod Parliamentum temporibus retroactis mit-
tere solebant. Ideo de Civibus & Burgensibus nulla fit
mentione prout patet in Indentura huic brevi annexa,*

Anno 25 H. 6. *Et non est aliqua Civitas infra Com. pre-
dicti, nec Burgum qui ad aliquod Parliamentum temporibus
retroactis aliquos Cives aut Burgenses mittere solebant propter
eorum paupertatem & debilitatem, coram Domino Rege &
Consilio suo.*

Anno 27 H. 6. *Et non est aliqua Civitas infra Com. pre-
dicti,*

diū. nec Burgus qui ad aliquod Parliamentum temporibus retroactis aliquos Cives aut Burgenses solebant invenire propter eorum debilitatem & paupertatem. Ideo de Civibus aut Burgensis non fit mentio.

Anno 28 H. 6. Et quia non est aliqua Civitas infra Com. nec Burgus unde aliqui Cives aut Burgenses unquam ante hec tempora, ad aliquod Parliamentum propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem venire solebant. Ideo, &c.

Anno 28 H. 6. Et non est aliqua Civitas in Com. predicti: nec Burgus qui ad aliquod Parliamentum temporibus retroactis aliquos Cives aut Burgenses mittere, propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem, coram Domino Rege & Consilio suo. Ideo de iis non fit mentio.

Anno 33 H. 6. Et non est aliqua Civitas infra Com. predicti. nec Burgus, qui ad aliquod Parliamentum temporibus retroactis aliquos Cives aut Burgenses mittere solebant propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem, coram Domino Rege & Consilio suo. The like Returns are under Ed. the 4th.

And in the * Indentures for the Knights of Lancashire, * See p. 162.
Annis 2, 7, 27, 28, 29 H. 6. there is this Clause, Et quia non est aliqua Civitas neque Burgus in Com. predicti. qui eligerunt Cives aut Burgenses propter eorum paupertatem temporibus retroactis mittere solebant. Or, Unde aliqui Cives vel Burgenses unquam ante hæc tempora ad aliquod Parliamentum, propter eorum paupertatem et debilitatem venire solebant, Ideo de Civibus & Burgensis infra hanc Indenturam non fit mentio.

From all these successive Returns and Indentures it is as clear as the Sun at Noon-day;

1. That the Sheriffs of Lancaster by their Precepts in pursuance of the Clauses in the Kings Writs for electing Knights and Burgesses for every City and Borough within their County, did by their Preceps command

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mand *Lancaster* and *Preston* at first to elect and return Burgeses for Parliament, and by this command made them to be Boroughs for a time.

2. That neither of them were originally created Parliament Boroughs, by Charter or Prescription.

3. That though 13. Sheriffs declared *Lancaster*, and 6. *Preston* to be Boroughs, which were fit and ought to send Burgeses to Parliament; yet many more Sheriffs, out of favour or justice to them, refused to return them as Boroughs, or to command them to elect or send Burgeses to Parliaments.

4. That no Sheriff are bound by Law to issue Precepts to, or cause any Cities or Boroughs to send Citizens or Burgeses to Parliament, but such which of antient times were accustomed to send them; and to such antient Cities and Boroughs as these, they are bound by Law, Custome, Justice, and the Statutes of 4 R. 2. Stat. 2. c. 4. 1 H. 5. c. 1. & 23 H. 6. c. 15. to issue Precepts to elect Citizens and Burgeses, and to make due returns of their Elections, and the Citizens and Burgeses obliged to send them to Parliaments, under the penalties contained in those Laws, for the Publick service, benefit, safety both of King and Kingdom.

5. That antient Boroughs which have 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. nay 20. or 30. times or more sent Burgeses to Parliaments, may by the Sheriffs omissions to send Precepts to them, or by their own neglect, omission, consent, disusage; or by poverty & subsequent disability to send, returne, pay their Citizens and Burgeses, during their sitting in Parliament, quite lose their Priviledge, Right, Custome, of sending Burgeses to future Parliaments, as appears by the Cases of *Lancaster* and *Preston*, *Ledeford* in *Cornwall*, *Toriton* and other Boroughs in *Dorshire*, *Malton*, *Ravenster* and other Boroughs in *Yorkshire*, *Axbrigges*, *Cberde*, *Muliborn Port*, *Watches*, (and *Ivelcester* for a long season) Were in *Somersetshire*, besides sundry other Boroughs in the forementioned Section, which have sent Burgeses but rarely to our Parlia-

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Parliaments. Because being Boroughs only by the Kings writs and Sheriffs precepts in pursuance of them, not by constant, un-interrupted Custome, Prescription or Charter, their Prescription is gone by long-dil-continuance.

6. That if antient rich Boroughs which have formerly sent Burgesses to Parliament become poor, indigent and unable to pay the expences of their Burgesses in going to, staying at, and returning from the Parliament, it is a just ground for their Sheriffs to exempt them from the trouble and expence of future Elections, and to Un-burgess them till they become rich and able, as these Retornes for Lancashire, and for Northumberland and Newcastle (* fore-cited) resolve.

7. I do not well understand how petty Boroughs discontinued for some hundreds of years, as Malton, Muli-<sup>* Pag. 164.
165, 166.</sup> born Port, Agmondestham, Wendover, Were, and others in Devonshire, Cornwall, Southampton & York-shire have been, at the request, or solicitation of some Burgesses that would be, can legally be revived and made Burgesses again, by a bare order of the Comons House, without the Kings or Lords previous or concurrent assents, as Malton and Allerton (which never sent Burgesses but * once * An. 26 E. I.) were lately revived and made Boroughs by <sup>Here Pag.
98, 199.</sup> this ensuing Order of the Commons alone 340. years after, and Muliborn Port, Agmondestham, Wendover, with other Boroughs, by like late Orders.

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Ordered,

That the Towne of Malton, and Allerton in the County of York, which formerly (as appeared to the Committee upon view of Records) sent Burgesses, but for sometimes, had discontinued, be restored and remitted to their Antient privileges for sending Burgesses to Parliament; and that a Warrant issue forth under Mr. Speakers hand directed to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to send forth a Writ for election of two Burgesses to serve in this present Parliament for the Comons of Malton and Allerton.

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8ly. Upon consideration of the premises, I am clear of opinion (which I humbly submit to better Judgement) that since the Statutes of 4 R. 2. c. 4. 1 H. 5. c. 1. 23 H. 6. c. 25. no Sheriffs by virtue of the Kings Writs of Summons, and forecited Clauses in them, can erect, enable any New created, or Old long discontinued Burroughs to chuse and Return Burgesseſ to our English Parliaments, whatever they antiently did, or might do before these Acts. That no Burroughs can since these Acts be created or revived, but by ſpecial Acts of Parliament, as the Statutes of 27 H. 8. c. 26. 34 H. 8. c. 13. 35 H. 8. c. 11. declare : enabling, Authorizing the Welsh Shires, Cities, Boroughs, and the County and City of Cheſter, to ſend Knights and Burgesſeſ to our English Parliaments, which they never did nor could do before ; nor can they legally be created Boroughs by the Kings meer Grant, or Commons House Order, with a Parliaments concurrence, as these Acts do more then intimate. And therefore all new Boroughs erected, or old poor Boroughs revived since 23 H. 6. by the Sheriffs-Precepts, by pretext of the general Clauses in the Kings Writs, the solicitation of Competitors for Burghelhips, or of the Boroughs lately ſet up or restored, or by a bare Order of the Commons House, or Kings Charter without any Act of Parl. may justly be suppressed and un-burrowed by a *Quo Warranto* brought againſt them, and ought in Justice to be diſabled from Electing and ſending any Burgesſeſ for the future, as well for their diſability, poverty, to ſend and maintain Burgesſeſ reſiding, inhabiting within their Burroughs, (as they ought to do by expreſſe Acts of Parliament, and the Kings Writs, however over-ruled by Arbitrary Committees) as for the manifold late groſſe diſorders, corruptions and abuses in ſelling their Voyces to any that will give moſt money for them, or ſpend moſt Money, Meat, Wine, Ale, Beer and Tobacco upon them; by their tumultuous, surreptitious, fraudulent Elec‐tions, and false or double Returns, which take up moſe time

time in the Committees of Privileges, and Commons House, then all publike busineses of Parliament of highest concernment, which are greatly retarded by such disorderly Elections and Returns.

gly. I shall next particularly acquaint you with the case of the Borough of *Toriton*, in *Devonshire*. This Borough (as appears by the * Returns in the Bundles of new Writs lately discovered) before 42 E. 3. had upon several Writs and Precepts, (or at least the Sheriff for and in their names) Elected, Retorned Burghesses to no lesse then 32. Parliaments, and had then two Burghesses Retorned for the Parliament of 42 E. 3. which began the 1. of May: No sooner was this Parliament met, but the Bayliffs, Burghesses and whole Commonalty of *Toriton* exhibited their complaint to the King, by Petition in Parliament, that they ought not to be burdened with sending any men out of the Town to Parliament, for the Reasons expressed in this memorable Patent of exemption from sending Burghesses to any Parliaments for the future, recorded in the Patent Roll of An. 42 E. 3. part 1. m. 8.

Rex Ballivis & pro his hominibus & toti Communilitati Pat. 42. E. 3.
Ville de Toriton, in Com. Devon. Salutem, Ex parte vestra ^{Pat. 1. m. 8.}
Nobis est monstratum, quod cum Villa predicta ad mittend.
aliquos homines pro eadem Villa ad Parlamenta nostra one-
rari non debeat, nec aliquos homines pro dicta Villa ad Parli-
amenta nostra vel progenitorum nostrorum quondam Regum
Angliae non miserit, nec mittere consueverit ante Annum
Regni nostri vicefimus primum, quo tempore Wiccomes
noster Com. predicta, qui tunc fuit, dictam Villam de
Tozton Burgum, et duos homines pro eodem Burgo
ad venientium ad Parliamentum nostrum dicto Anno
vicefimo tentum, Summonitos fuisse multo in
Cancellaria nostra retornavit, Et sic eadem Villa
de Toriton, ab eodem Anno vicefimo primo ad inven-
tient. duos homines pro eadem Villa in singulis Annis
Parliamentis nostris tentis, ppterextu reponit predicti one-
rata.

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rata extitit: Et vos ea occasione labozibus et expensis
multipliciter gravati fuistis ad vestrum dampnum non
modicum et depressionem manifestam, super quo Nobis
supplicastiis vobis remedium adhiberi opportunitum. Et
quia scrutatis Rotulis & memorand. Cancellarie nostrar. non
est compertum nomina aliquorum hominum pro dicta Villa seu
Burgo de Toriton, ad veniend. ad Parliamenta nostra ante
dictum viceustum primum return. fuisse, Nos Nolentes dic-
tam Villam de Toriton, occasione predicta indebito onerari,
vos & Villam predictam ad inveniend. seu mittend. aliquos
homines ad Parliamenta nostra de cetero communis summo-
nitionis Parlementorum corundem habemus et teneamus
excusat, et vos inde exoneramus per presentes in
perpetuum. In cuius rei Testimonium, &c. Teste Rege apud
Westm. xxvij. die Maii

Per Petitionem de Parliamento.

From which Patent I shall observe,

1. That it really is and was antiently reputed a
great burden and grievance for poor and small Bo-
roughs to be bound to send Burgesses to Parliaments,
not an advantage, honour, or privilege; they being
bound by Law to defray their expences.

2ly. That the Bayliffs, honest men, and whole Com-
monalty of Toriton did so repute it, and thereupon
Petitioned the King in Parliament, promoted by the
Commons themselves, to free them from this charge
and burden; as the * Abbot of Leycester, and Prior of
St. James without Northampton, An. 12 E. 2, and 24 E.
3. did heretofore Petition the King in Parliament, by
reason of their poverty, and extraordinary expenses in re-
pairing to Parliaments, to be exempted from all future Sum-
mons to Parliaments, (they not holding by Barony of the
King) and obtained their requests, as these Toritonians
here did for a small space, till better considered of.

|| 15 E. 3. Parl. 3. c. 6. 5 R. 2. c. 4.
3ly. That Sheriffs ought not to send Preceps to
any Borough to elect and send Burgesses to Parliament,
but to such Boroughs only who of right ought, and have
antiently

* Mr. Seldens
Titles of Honour
P. 731, to 735.
My Plea for the
Lords p. 155,
156. Cooks 4.
Instit. p. 44, 45.

antiently accustomed to chuse and send Members to serve in Parliament.

4ly. That some Sheriffs of Counties, and the Sheriff of Devon, in special, in the case of Toriton, did maliciously Return two Burgesses for some new Boroughs, without their Election or consent, yea against their wills, on purpose to bring on them a present and future expense of finding, sending Burgesses to Parliaments; which I suppose was the case of most of the poor antient Boroughs, which had Burgesses Returned for them but once or twice, or refused, or neglected to send any answer or return to the Sheriffs Mandates.

5ly. That some Sheriffs Returns of the Names of 2. Burgesses for Burroughs to serve in Parliament, into the Chancery, without the free choyce, and against the wills of the Burgesses themselves, is no just ground for future Sheriffs, or the King or Parliament, to oblige them to send Burgesses for ever after.

6ly. That the King himself in Parliament, not the Commons House, is the properest Judge to redrefse all grieuances and cases touching undue Returns and Elections of Burgesses by the fraud or practise of Sheriffs or others: and that in such cases antiently the parties and Boroughs grieved, addressed their Petitions in Parliament to the || King himself, not to the House of Commons, or a Committee of Privileges.

7ly. That the King by his Letters Patents may exempt a Borough unduly charged by the practise of Sheriffs or others, to send men to Parliaments against right and common usage; but * not such as by duty and custome ought to send and find Burgesses, because this would either diminish or destroy the Commons House, or translate the charge, burden of finding Burgesses to other Boroughs, which by Law and Custome were exempted from it.

8ly. That to be a Burgess of Parliament, or to find or send Burgesses to it, was antiently reputed a matter of great pains and expenses, yea a great dammage and oppression

|| See here pag.
157, to 160.
286, 287.

* 5 R. 2. c. 4.
15 E. 3. Stat.
2. c. 6. 23 H.
6. c. 13.

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pression to the Burgeses themselves, and Boroughs that elected and payed them.

gely. That this part of the Petition and suggestion, *That Toriton did neither send nor use to send any Burgeses to the Parliaments of King Edward, or his Progenitors, before the 21 year of King Edward the 3d.* is an apparent mistake, untruth and mis-information, since it is most evident by the *fore-cited Catalogue of Writs and Returns, that no less than 22. Elections and Returns of Burgeses to serve in Parliaments for *Toriton*, under King Edward the 1, 2, and 3d. were endorsed on the Writs, and comprised in the Cedulae made by former Sheriffs of *Devon*: Wherefore the Clerks, Officers who then searched the Rolls and Memorials in *Chancery* (but not the Bundles and Returns of the Writs of Summons) and could find no Names of Burgeses Returned for *Toriton*, before 21 E. 3. were either very careless, or ignorant, or both, and certified a grosse untruth.

10ly. It is observable, that notwithstanding this Patent, exempting the men and Borough of *Toriton* from being burdened to send Burgeses to any future Parlia-

ments for ever: *An. 42 E. 3.* yet the || very next year, *An. 43 E. 3.* and likewise in *An. 46, 47, 50 E. 3.* and *An. 5, 6, 7, 7, 8, 20 R. 2.* and *An. 1, 5 H. 5.* they constantly found and sent 2. Burgeses themselves, or had them Returned for them by the Sheriff; but since 5 H. 4. till this day, they never had any Burgeses Returned, that I can find by Record or History: Which induceth me to believe, that this mis-information was either disproved by the Sheriff of *Devon*, or others, upon better search of the Rolls and Memorials of *Chancery*, and thereupon this Patent revoked or declared null in Law, because grounded upon a false information; or else that it was reputed void in Law, because *Toriton* was an antient Borough, not fit to be exempted from sending Burgeses to future Parliaments, as the Statute of 5 R. 2. c. 4. declared the old Law of *England* to be.

To

To this perpetual exemption of Toriton, I shall subjoin another temporary exemption made by King Richard the 2d. to the Burgeses of Colchester, not to find or send Burgeses to Parliament, only for 5. years space, upon a valuable consideration of new building and fortifying the Walls of their Borough, against the Kings Enemies, which Patent of Exemption stand only in a Cedula annexed to the Return of the Writ directed to the Sheriff of Essex and Hertford, An: 6 R. 2, in these ensuing words,

Ricardus Dei gratia Rex Anglie, & Francie, &c. Dominus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint, Salutem. Sciatis quod de gratia nostra speciali concessimus dilectis nobis Burgesibus Vile nostrae Colester, in auxiliu expensarum quas super Clausura dicta ville mure de Petra & Calce in resistentiam inimicorum, si qui Villam illum forsitan invadere vellent vel intendunt, ad quod opus impendit, firmum propositum jam sumperunt sicut dicunt, quod ipsi per quinque annos proxime sequentes plenarie sint exonerati ad mittend. ien inveniend. aliquos Comburgenses suos de quinque annis ad Parliaments nostra infra idem tempus tenend. Ita semper quod idem Burgeses dictum opus infra predictos quinque annos perficiunt juxta posse suum ut predictum est. In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm, 12 Decemb, anno Regni nostri sexto.

I shall observe from these Letters Patents of Exemption,

1. That the sending and finding Burgeses for the Parliament, was then reputed a great burthen and charge, because they then constantly received wages from the Burroughs that sent them.

2ly. That these Letters Patents bear date at Westm the 12 day of December, and that the Writ of Summons to which they are filed by the Sheriff, Return, bears date the 7. day of January, 6 R. 2, being the January next

next after it, for a Parliament to be held the third Monday in Lent.

gily. That notwithstanding these Letters Patents so freshly granted, not a full moneth before the Writ of Summons, they did upon this Writ, and the Sheriffs Precept, elect and return 2. Burgeesses, who found Manucaptors for their appearance, as this endorsed on the Writ resolved.

Adam Elyot. } *Manuceperunt Ricum Henr, unum
Burgensem pro Communitate Burgi
Johes May. } Colchester.*

Johes Ive. } *Manuceperunt Johem Latch, alterum
Johes Payn. } Burgensem Ville Colchester.*

aly. That there were 2. Burgeesses returned for Colchester, with Manucaptors for their appearance, upon the two Writs of Summons An. 7 R. 2. the very next year after this Letters Patents, and An. 8, 9, 10, 11 R. 2. when their five years exemption expired: So as they received no easse or exemption at all by it, Colchester being an ancient Burrough, which had usually elected and sent Burgeesses to Parliaments, * from 26 E. I. till the date of these Letters Patents, which were directly contrary to this memorable Statute of 5 R. 2. Parl. 2. c. 5. made but one year before, and so void in Law, This Statute expressly enacting, *That all singular Persons and Communitie, which from henceforth shall have the Summons to the Parliament, shall come from henceforth to the Parliaments, in the manner as they be bound to us, and as hath been accustomed within the Realm of England, of old time. And every person of the same Realm, which from henceforth shall receive the said Summons (be he Archbbishop, Bishop, Abbot, Prior, Duke, Earl, Baron, Knight of Shire, Citizen of City, or Burgeesse of Burgh, or other singular person or Communitie) do absent himself, and come not to the said Summons (except*

(except by my counselle and hennell, shewf him before
Sovereign Lord the King) he shall be amerced, and
otherwise punished, according as of old times hath
been used to be done within the said Realm, in the said
Case: And if any Sheriff of the Realm, be from hence-
forth negligent in making his Returns of the Writs of the
Parliament, or that he leaveth out of the said Returns,
any Cities or Boroughes which he boundeth, and of old
times were wont to come to the Parliament, he shall
be punished in the manner as was accustomed to be
done in the said Case, in the said time past. Which Se-
cute compared with the recital in the Act of 23 H. 6.
c. 13. That divers Sheriffs of the Counties of the Realm of
England, have sometimes Returned none of the Knights, Ci-
tizens and Burgesses lawfully chosen to come to the Parlia-
ment, but such Knights, Citizens and Burgesses have been
Returned, which were never duly chosen, and other Citi-
zens and Burgesses then those which by the Mayors
and Bailiffs were to the said Sheriffs Returns. And
moreover, make no Precepts to the Mayors and Bailiffs,
or to the Bailiff or Bailiffs where no Mayor is,
for the Cheling of Citizens and Burgesses to come to
the Parliament: Infallibly resolve, That Sheriffs be-
fore these Acts did at their arbitrary wills and discre-
tions, issue out their Precepts to what Cities and Bo-
roughs they pleased, omitting and sparing some,
which they ought not to omit or spare, and summoning
others to make Elections, who by right and custome
were not to send Citizens and Burgesses to Parliament,
which was ill, and many times not Reforming those
Citizens and Burgesses which the Cities and Boroughs
Elected and Returned to them, but others they Elec-
ted not, and Reforming Citizens and Burgesses, as cho-
sen by them, when they Elected none, which was worse,
which Mislike these Statutes provided against: All
which Corroborates my opinion concerning the
true original, continuance, discontinuance, revival,
and antiquating Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs,

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not by Charters and Patents from the King, or Prescription time out of mind, but by Sheriffs arbitrary powers and retornes by the forecited general Clauses of the Writs.

Cinqueports.

I shall adde to these former Observations out of the Sheriffs retorns some Antiquities, Rarities, Retornes and Observations concerning the Cinqueports electing, sending, returning ~~of~~ Barons to serve in Parliaments both out of the Clause-rolls, Retornes of the Writs for their Election, and other Records for others benefit and instruction, because I find little published in Sir Edward Cook, or any who have written of our Parliaments concerning this Subject.

The first Writs of Summons extant for electing and sending either Knights, Citizens, Burgesses or Barons of Ports are those of 49 H. 3. where though I finde not the particular forme of the Writs for electing Knights, Citizens or Burgesses entered in the Clause-roll at large, but only short Memorials that such Writs were issued to them, with two Writs to the Prelates entered at large; yet the Writ then issued to the Cinqueports is there entered at large in this ensuing form, C. 49 H. 3. m. 11. dorso in Cedula.

* 2. Part of my
Brief Register
and Survey of
Parliamentary
writs p 24. &
Part 1. p 5, 6,
107, 108, 109.

Rex. Baronibus & Ballivis Portus sui de Sandwico, salutem. Cum Prelati et Nobiles Regni nostri tam pro negotio liberationis Edwardi Primogeniti nostri, quam pro aliis Communitate Regni nostri tangentibus, ad instans Parliamentum nostrum quod erit London in Octab. Sancti Hillarii convocari fecimus. Ubi vestra sicut & aliorum Fidelium nostrorum praesentia plurimum indigemus. Unde mandamus in fide & dilectione quibus Nobis tenemini firmiseret injungentes, omnibus aliis pratermissis, mittatis ad Nos ibidem quatuor de Legalioribus & Discretoriis Portuue nos. Ita quod sint ibid. in Octab. predictis Notis cum & cum prefatis Magnatibus Regni nostri tractatur, & super premissis Consilium impensuri. Et hoc faciat honorem nostrum.

& vestrum, & communem utilitatem Regni nostri diligenter
nullatenus omittant. Teste R. apud Westm. 20 die Jan
nuar.

Similiter Mendatum est singulis Portibus pro.

In these first Writs of Summons issued to the Cinque-
ports extant on Record, these Particulars are obser-
vable,

1. That the Writs are immediately directed to the
Baillifs of *Sandwich*, and of the rest of the Ports; nor to
the Constable of *Dover Castle* and Warden of the
Cinqueports, as in succeeding times; nor yet to the
Sheriffs of the Counties.

2. That the words *Parliamentum nostrum*, are used in
these Writs to the Ports, but not in the two Writs to
the Bishops of *Durham* and *Norwich* entered in this Ce-
dule, which Writs differ in their Prefaces, clauses, dates,
but not in substance; and these are the first Writs of
Record I have yet observed, wherein the word *Parlia-
mentum* is mentioned.

3. That the Kings need of theirs and other his Barons
presence in this Parliament, was the chief motive of
summoning them to it, as well as the Temporal
Barons, most of whom were newly slain at the Battle
of *Evesham* a little before this Summons, and the rest
of their Party then in actual arms and rebellion against
the King.

4. That there were *Four* of the legallest and discreet-
est men to be sent to the Parliament out of every Port,
not two only as in succeeding times.

5. That they were summoned, *Nobiscum & cum
prefatis Magnatis Regni nostri tradicimus, & super pro-
missis Consilium impensuri*, as if they had been then joined
Counsellors and Affectors with the Lords; not as in most
succeeding Writs, *ad faciend. & consilient. huius, que
tunc de Communi Consilio Regni nostri prædicti. consigerit
ordinari.*

6. That

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That there is the same, *Escript Ns*, & *breviariis nos
firum & defensum, &c.* in the close of this Writ, as there
is in the Writs to the Spiritual and Temporal Lords,
rarely found in the subsequent Writs of this kind.

The next Record I find relating to the Cinqueports
and their affairs in Parliament is that in the *Plac. of
Parliament*, Anno 18 E. 1. when there happening a
Great difference between the *Barons of the Cinqueports*
and the *Men of Farnemouth*, in the 17. year of this King's
reign; the King in this Parliament of 18 E. 1. post Fe-
bruum *Santi Hilarii*, commanded all the said Parties
to accord the differences between themselves before
his next Parliament after Easter that same year; when
their agreement should be rehearsed before the King
and his Councill in Parliament, and ratified; or else
the King himself would then declare his Order there-
in. Whereupon they came to an agreement, which
was recited in full Parliament; as appears by the Re-
cord, newly published at large by Mr. William Ryley the
younger in his *Placita Parliamentaria, &c.* p. 38, 39.
to which I refer the Reader.

It appears by this Record that the *Barons of the Cinque-
ports* and *Men of Farnemouth*, were present at two Parlia-
ments held in 18 E. 1. as Complainants against each
other touching their differences; but that either of
them were summoned thereto by special Writs as Bar-
ons or Burgesses, I find not by the Writs of Summons
to both these Parliaments, being lost, and not entered in
the Clause-rolls.

In the Parliament of 21 E. 1. *Plac. Parl. n. 16.* I observe
the *Barons of the Cinqueports*, claiming their ancient
priviledge, that they ought not to be put in Assizes or
Juries against their Wills, which Priviledge was then
confirmed to them.

In 22 E. 1. Rot. cl. dorf. 6. cl. 23. E. 1. dorf. 9. cl. 27.
E. 1. dorf. 6. cl. 29. E. 1. dorf. 6. and in the Bundles
of Writs, cl. 26 E. 1. I find Writs issued to Sheriffs for
electing Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, and cl. 27 E.
1. dorf.

1. dorf. 9, 16, 17. but no mention scall in any of them
of Writs to the Constable of Ports, or to the War-
dens of the Cinqueports, to elect or send any Barons
to those Parliaments. Only in cl. 27 E. 1. dorf. 18.
there is a Writ of Proclamation directed to them and
the men of Yarmouth. *De Pace inter Baronos Quinque
Portuum & homines de Jernemouth, proclamanda & iuncta-
da, upon new differences arising between them after the
forecited accord in full Parliament. To compose
whole dangerous hostile Feuds which this Proclama-
tion could not appease, I find this memorable VVrit
summoning them to the Parliament of 28 E. 1. issued to
the Ports and men of Yarmouth.*

Claus. 28 E. 1. m. 4. dorso. *Rex dilectis & fidelibus
suis Baronibus, probis hominibus & toto Communica-
ti Quinque Portum, salutem. Quia super contentione-
bus & discordiis inter Vas ex una parte, & homines
nostros de Jernemouth ex altera parte nuper motis, de
quibus tam Vas quam vestri dicto & voluntati nostris
totaliter submissis in Parliamento nostro quod apud
Lincoln in Octabio Sancti Hillarii proximo futuri habi-
turi sumus, Traditum habere, & contentionebus
& discordiis illis finem imponere intendimus Domino
concedente. Vobis mandamus injungentes, quod tres
vel quatuor de Proibito libris et Discretoribus homini-
bus de quicunque praesudibz possumunt, plenam & suffi-
cientem pro se & toti Communitate Portuum corun-
dem, cum membris suis habentes, ad Nos in dictos di-
em, quem diem præfatis hominibus (de Jernemouth)
dedimus, modis omnibus mittatis, ad audiendum dic-
tum & voluntatem nostram in hac parte, ut teriusque faciend.
& recipiend. quod inde de Consilio nostro dixerimus ordi-
nand. Proveb quod illi quos si ad Nos misceb, talam &
tam sufficientem habent potestatem, quod pro defensu potesta-
ti huiusmodi negotiorum illud infelizm non remaneat, quod
nollemus, & habentis ibi brevem. T. Rege apud la Rosa
25. die Septembris.*

*De Negotiis tan-
gentibus Baro-
nibus Quinque
Portum &
Homines de
Jernemouth,*

Confimiles

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Coassimiles literas diriguntur Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communiciati Portuum subscriptorum, viz.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communiciati de *Wynchesey*, quod tres at quatuor, &c.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communiciati de *Hastinges*, quod tres vel quatuor, &c.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communiciati de *Sandwico*, quod tres vel quatuor, &c.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communiciati de *Romenhale*, quod tres vel quatuor, &c.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communiciati *Dover*, quod tres vel quatuor, &c.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communiciati de *La Rye*, quod tres vel quatuor, &c.

Roberto de *Burgbush* Custodi *Quinque Portuum*, quod de quolibet Portuum prædictorum cum Membris suis, mittat tres vel quatuor, ut supra.

Eodem modo mandatum est Ballivis, probis hominibus, & toti Communiciati de *Jernemouth*, quod tres vel quatuor de probioribus, &c. Villæ prædictæ.

Eodem modo mandatum est Ballivis, probis hominibus & toti Communiciati de *Parva Jernemouth*, quod duos vel tres de probioribus, &c. Villæ prædictæ.

1. It is observable, that though this Writ bears teste and date with the rest of the Writs of Summons, for the Spiritual and Temporal Lords, Assistants and Sheriffs, yet it is entered the Roll before, and not together with them. 2ly. That these Writs issued immediately to the Barons, honest men, and the whole Commonalty of the Cinqueports, and great or lesser Yarmouth themselves, and is seconded with another Writ to the Warden of the Cinqueports. 3ly. That every of the Ports and Great Yarmouth are commanded to send 3. or 4. of the honest and discreeter men of the said Ports and Townes; and Lesser Yarmouth only 2. or 3. such to come to the King, or his Parliament at

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by a certain day, with sufficient power for themselves, and the whole Commonalty of the said Ports and Members, to hear the Kings Order and pleasure touching the contentions and discords then depending between the Barons of the *Cinque ports* and the *Men of Yarmouth*, to whose order and accord both Parties had totally submitted themselves upon complaints made to the King and his Counsell against each other; but not to do or consent to those things concerning the great and weighty affairs of the Kingdom which should be there ordained by the King, Lords and Common-Council of the Realm, as in Writs for electing, summoing Barons of Ports to come to Parliament as Members in succeeding times, and to Sherifffes for electing Knights, Citizens and Burgesseis for this and other Parliaments. Whence I conceive it most clear, (as likewise from the latter Clause, *Proviso quod illi quos sic ad Nos mitteris talem et tam sufficientem habeant potestatem, quod pro defectu, potestatis bujusmodi negotium illud insectum non remaneat*) And because ibi hoc breve, without & nomine dictorum Baronum, or Burgenium; and the unusual indifferent number of 3. or 4. of each Port and place at their own election, that these Writs were no Writs of election of Barons or Burgesseis for these Ports and Boroughs to serve as Members in that Parliament (Little Yarmouth being no Port or Borough) but only as special Trustees and Commissioners chosen and sent thither by them about their mutual discords and dissentions lately happened, to receive & abide the Kings pleasure therein, as the whole frame and purport of the Writs themselves: and the Kings Order made therein, entred at large in the Clause Roll of 30 E. 1. dorf. in Cedula infallibly resolve, compared with the precedent Ordinance between them touching former differences, and complaints in Parliament made by the King and his Counsell at the Parliament, Anno 18 E. 1. but not by the Parliament it self.

Such are these next ensuing Writs which I find in some

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Collection of Writs of Summons (though the former be
n one of them) generally apprehended to be Writs
for electing of Barons of the Cinqueports to serve in
Parliaments, by our Antiquaries, though in truth they
be not so, but such as the last recited, about their for-
mer differences, as the Contents and Clauses thereof
will evidence.

Claus. 30 E. 1. m. 9. dors. Rex dilectis & fidelibus suis
Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communitati Quinque
Portum, Saltem, Qvia super contentionibus & discordiis
inter vos ex una parte, & hominibus nostris de Jernemuth,
ex altera parte, nuper motu, de quibus tam vos quam ipsi
dicto & voluntati nostro totaliter submissis in Parlamento
nostro quod apud Westm. festo St. Michaelis, prox. futur.
habituri sumus, tractatum habere, & contentionibus & dis-
cordiis illis finem imponere intendimus Domino concedentes
Vobis mandamus firmiter injungentes, quod tres vel qua-
tuor, de probioribus hominibus de quolibet predictorum Portuum
plenum & sufficientem potestatem pro tota Communitate Por-
tuum eorundem cum membris suis in premissis habentes, ad
Nos ad dictum dicim, quem diem predictis hominibus de Jero-
nemuth dedimus, modis omnibus mittatis ad audiendum
dictum & voluntatem nostram in hac parte, ulteriusque ad
faciendum & recipiendum, quod inde de Consilio nostro dux-
imus ordinandum. Proviso quod illi quos sic ad nos mittatis
talem & tam sufficientem habeant potestatem, quod pro defec-
tu potestatis bniusmodi, negotium illud inserviam non rema-
neat, quod nollemus; & habeatis ibi hoc breve. Vobis insper-
sub forisfactura vite & membrorum & omni que ad Nos for-
risfacere poteris districte inhibemus, & subditis vestris
omnibus & singulis sub forisfactura consimili volumus inhib-
eri, ne vos vel ipsi subditi prafatis hominibus nostris de Jero-
nemuth vel eorum alicui per mare seu per terram in per-
sonis aut in rebus eorum inferatis vel inferant dampnum
aliquid vel gravamen, seu aliquid aliud faciat vel faciant
per quod Pax nostra infringi valcat seu turbari. Tales Ma-
rinarios in Navibus vestris extra Portus nostros transfun-
dibus ponentes pro quibus vulneritis respondere.

Confimiles

Consimilia vero mandata seu Inhibitionem dictis & omnibus Hominibus de Jernemuth, fecimus in hac parte, Teste Rege apud Weston. 10 die Julii.

Consimiles littere diriguntur, Baronibus, Probis hominibus, & toti Communitati subscriptorum, videlicet.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communitati de Winchelsey, quod mittant tres vel quatuor.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communitati Portus de Hastings, quod mittant tres vel quatuor.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communitati Portus Sandwici, quod mittant tres vel quatuor.

Baronibus, probis hominibus, &c. Portus de Rotenhale, (and so de Rye, Heth, & Dover) quod mittant tres vel quatuor.

Ballivis, probis hominibus & toti Communitati Ville de magna Jernemuth, quod mittant tres vel quatuor.

Ballivis, probis hominibus & toti Communitati Ville de parva Jernemuth, quod mittant duos vel tres.

Et mandatum est Roberto de Burghersh, custodi Quintque Portuum quod tres vel quatuor, de quolibet Portuam praedictorum cum membris suis mittant, &c. cum ista Clau-sule. Volumus insuper subditis vestris, omnibus & singulis subforisfactura vitæ & membrorum & omnium, &c. firmiter inhiberi, ne ipsis præfatis hominibus nostris de Jernemuth, &c. as in the precedent Writ.

Consimile vero mandatum ut supra dictis hominibus nostris de Jernemuth, fecimus in hac parte, Teste Rege ut supra.

This Parliament being prorogued, there issued the like Writs of Prorogation and Re-summons in all Clauses and Consimiles litteræ to all these Ports, both Yarmouths, and to the Warden of the Cinqueports, recorded Cl. 30 E. 1. m. 7. dorso. At last the King and his Counsel made and published a New Order, and directed it to them, touching their former Differences and Controversies.

These Writs according with the former, except only in the last Clause, for preserving the peace between them, and prohibiting all injuries to the persons or goods of each others, under severe penalties; I con-
clude

clude them to be no Writs of Election of Barons of the Ports, or Burgesses to serve in Parliament, for the premised reasons in my Observations on the last Writs before them, to which I shall refer you.

Upon perusal of the Clause Rolls, I can find no Writs of Summons to Parliaments, issued to the Warden or Barons of the Cinqueports, entred among the other Writs of Summons to the Prelates, Barons, and Sheriffs of Counties, in Clauſ. 32 E. 1. d. 2. 33 E. 1. d. 8. 35 E. 1. d. 13. 1 E. 2. d. 8. 2 E. 2. d. 11. 3 E. 2. d. 5. 4 E. 2. d. 2. 5 E. 2. d. 6. 7. 6 E. 2. d. 31. 7 E. 2. d. 25. 27. 8 E. 2. d. 23. 9 E. 2. d. 22. 11 E. 2. d. 8. 14. 12 E. 2. d. 11. 29. 13 E. 2. d. 13. 14 E. 2. d. 5. 23. 16 E. 2. d. 27. (not yet in Clauſ. 10 E. 3. d. 5. Clauſ. 11 E. 3. pars 1. d. 15. and Clauſ. 32 E. 3. d. 14.

The next Writ of Summons extant, is to the Constable of Dover Castle, thus registred at large in Clauſ. 17 E. 2. d. 27.

Rex dilecto & fidelis suo Johanni de Pecche, Conſtabulari Caſtri ſui Dover, & cuſtodi Quinque Portuum fuorum, Salutem. Quia ſuper diuerſis, &c. (ut ſupra to the Archbiſhop, uſque traclatum) Vobis mandamus firmiter injungentes, quod de quolibet Portu Portuum prediſtorum duos Baroness, de diſcretioribus, & ad laborandum potentioribus eligi, & eos ad diuersos diem & locum venire fac. Ita quod dicti Baroness plenam & ſufficientem potefatatem pro ſe & Communitate Portus ſui babeant ad faciendum & conſentendum huic que in diuſo Parlamento ordinari contigerit ſuper negocia antedictis. Ita quod pro defectu potefatatis bujusmodi dicta negotia infedla non remaneant quovis modo. Et habeat ibi nomina Baronum prediſtorum, & voc breve. Telle ut ſupra. Per ipsum Regem.

The like Writs entred at large, iſſued Roberto de Kendale, Conſtabulari Caſtri ſui Dover, & cuſtodi Quinque Portuum fuorum, Clauſ. 18 E. 2. dorf. 5. and in Clauſ. 19 E. 2. dorf. 27. Barthol. de Burgherſt, Conſtabulari Caſtri ſui Dover, & cuſtodi Quinque Portuum fuoram, and

so in Claus. 20 E. 3. d. 4 but in Claus. 1 E. 3. pars 1. d. 3, 16. cl. 2 E. 3. d. 15. after the Writs to the Sheriffs, there is only this brief entry made in the Roll; *Eodem modo mandatum est Barthol. de Burgheris, Constabular. Castris Dover, & custodi Quinque Portuum, quod de quolibet Portu dictorum Portuum, duos Barones, ut supra mutatis mutandis. Teste ut supra.*

The next Writs entered at large, issued to this *Barbol. de Burgheris, Constabular. &c. vel ejus locum tenenti* (now first added) in Cl. 4 E. 3. d. 19, 41. in the same form and words as the last recited. The Writs in cl. 5 E. 3. pars 1. d. 25. 6 E. 3. d. 9, 19, 36. 7 E. 3. pars 1. d. 3. 8 E. 3. d. 18. 9 E. 3. d. 2, 18. 10 E. 3. d. 1. 11 E. 3. pars 2. d. 11. 13 E. 3. pars 2. d. 1, 28. 14 E. 3. pars 1. d. 23. 33. 15 E. 3. pars 1. d. 27. 17 E. 3. pars 1. d. 25. are issued in the self-same form and words. *Dilecto & fideli suo Willielmo de Clynton, Comiti Hunt. Constabular. Castris sui Dover, & custodi Quinque Portuum suorum, vel ejus locum tenenti.* In cl. 10 E. 3. d. 5. cl. 14 E. 3. d. 15. and cl. 32 E. 3. d. 14. there are no Writs or memorial of any Writ, issued to the Constable of Dover, or Barons of the Ports, among the other Writs of Summons. The Writs for Electing Barons for the Cinque-ports in Claus. 18 E. 3. pars 1. d. 14. 20 E. 3. pars 2. d. 22. 21 E. 3. pars 2. d. 9. 22 E. 3. pars 1. d. 22 pars 2. d. 7. 24 E. 3. pars 2. d. 3. 25 E. 3. pars 1. d. 5. 28 E. 3. d. 6. all issued in the self-same words as the precedent: *Barbol. de Burgheris, Constabular. &c. vel ejus locum tenenti.* The Writs in cl. 29 E. 3. d. 7, 8. 31 E. 3. d. 2, 3. are *Dilecto et fideli suo Rogero de Mortuo-mari, Comiti March. Constabular. Castris sui Dover, &c. vel ejus locum tenenti.* The Writ in Claus. 34 E. 3. d. 35. issued to *Jobi de Bello Campo, de Warm. Constabular. &c.* hath this addition only to it, *Duos Barones de discretioribus et probioribus Baronibus Portuum eorundem, et ad laborandum potentioribus.* But that of Claus. 34 E. 3. d. 4. is the same with the former.

The Writ Recorded Claus. 36 E. 3. d. 16. issued
Dilecto,

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Dilecto & fidelis suo Roberto de Hert, *Constabular.* &c. vel ejus locum tenenti, is thus varied, *De quolibet Portu.* &c. duos Barones de melioribus, validioribus & discretioribus Baronibus Portuum preditoram, without ad laborandum potentioribus, whereas the Writs in Clauſ. 37 E. 3. d. 22. 38 E. 3. d. 3. (issued Roberto Spigurnell, *Constabular.* &c.) 39 E. 3. d. 2. 42 E. 3. d. 22. 43 E. 3. d. 24. and of Clauſ. 46 E. 3. d. 9, 10, 11. (directed Willielmo le Latymer, *Constabular.* &c.) are *Duos Barones de discretioribus,* & ad laborandum potentioribus. The Writ in Clauſ. 47 E. 3. d. 13. is thus varied, *Et de quolibet Portu Portuum preditorum duos Barones de melioribus, & de Navigio ac de exercitio mercandiarum discretioribus eligi,* &c. The Writs of Clauſ. 49 E. 3. d. 46 are only, *Duos Barones de melioribus & discretioribus:* and so is that in Clauſ. 50 E. 3 pars 2. d. 6. issued Edmundo Comiti Cantebr. *Constabular.* *Castri nostri Dovor,* & *custodi Quinque Portuum,* vel ejus locum tenentis:

The Writs for the Ports in Clauſ. 1 R. 2. d. 37. 2 R. 2. d. 13, 23. Clauſ. 3 R. 2. d. 27, 32. issued Edmundo Com Cantabrigie, *Constabular.* &c. *custodi Quinque Portuum,* vel ejus locum tenenti. In Clauſ. 4 R. 2. d. 32. Roberto de Ashton, *Constabular.* &c. In Clauſ. 5 R. 2. d. 40. Clauſ. 6 R. 2. d. 37. Simoni de Burleigh, *Constabular.* &c. in usual form: only in Clauſ. 7 R. 2. d. 20, there issued this second Writ of Summons to him, upon the Barons not appearing in Parliament on the first Summons, which is very observable.

Rex dilecto et fidelis suo Simoni de Burley, *Constab.* *Castri sui Dovor.* et *Custodi Quinque Portuum* scorum, vel ejus locum tenentis, salutem. Lacet nuper pro quibusdam arduis et urgentibus negotiis, Nos, statim et defensionem Regni nostri Angliae contingentibus, vobis mandavimus, quod de quolibet Portuum preditorum duos Barones de melioribus & discretioribus eligi, et eos apud Novum Sarum ad presentis Parliamentum nostrum die Veneris prox. post festum Sancti Marci Evangelista prox. preteritum venire faciat;

Ita quod dicti Barones plenam et sufficientem autorizatrem pro se et Communitate Portum sui habentes ad faciend. et consentiend. his que tunc de Commoni Consilio Regni nostri predicti faveente Domino ordinari contigeret super negotiis antedictis. Nullus tamen Baronum predictorum ad Parliamentum predictionum pro Communitate Portum predictorum adhuc veniat, in expeditionis negotiorum in Parlamento predicto expositorum dilationem et retardationem manifestas, unde quamplurimum admiramur. Vobis igitur in fide et ligentia quibus Nobis teneatis firmiter injungendo mandavimus, quod omnibus aliis pretermis, et excusatione quacunque cessante, de qualibet Portum predict. duos Barones de melioribus et discretionibus si nondam eligantur, eligi, et eis ad locum predictum die Sabbati prox. futur. cum plena et sufficiente potestate ad faciend. et consentiend. his que in Parlamento predicto sient, ut est dictum, absque difficultate aliquip venire sat. Ita quod pro defectu potestatis huiusmodi aut propter improvidam electionem corundem Baronum, seu propter ulteriorem eorum absentiam, dicta negotia diutius et minime retardentur. Et habebit ibi nomina predictorum Baronum, et hoc breve. T. R. apud Novam Sarum xi. die Maii. Per Consilium.

It appears by the Rolls of this Parliament, that it was summoned to meet at * New Sarum on the 20th. of April being Friday, and that it was twice adjourned till the Wednesday and Thursday following, because divers Lords were not come, and sundry Sheriffs had not returned their Writs: The 26. of April the Parliament began, but no Barons of the Cinqueports were returned, or appeared either then or before the 7th. of May, on which this Writ bears date. Which the King and Counsell wondring at, therupon issued this second Writ to the Constable of Dover in nature of an *Alium*, to elect the Barons in each Port, if not already chosen upon the first Writ, to come to the Parliament Saturday following held at New Sarum, the Publick affairs therein being delayed and retarded by

* See on Exch²
Abridgements of
the Records, p.
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their absence. Wherefore I shall observe,

1. That, when the Warden of the Cinqueports (or Sheriffs by like reason) through negligence, or some other occasion, shall make no election or return of the Barons, Knights, Citizens or Burgesses upon the first Writs issued to them; or if they appear not in Parliament, if elected, the King may issue forth an *aliam*, or second Writ as this is to them. 2ly. That the absence of any elected Barons, Knights or Burgesses from Parliament, is a great delay, retarding and prejudicing to the Publick affirs agitated in them, not to be accounted at, but carefully redressed by such Writs as these. 3ly. That no Members duly elected ought to absent themselves from the Parliament, much lesse fledged, suspended from sitting and discharging their duties init, or ejected by their Fellow-Members, or any Guards or Forces employed for that end, as hath been used of late times, to the subversion both of Parliaments themselves, as well as their Privileges, and in tollerable prejudice of the King and Kingdom.

The Writs recorded in Clause 8 R. 2. dors. 32 claus. 9 R. 2. dors. 45. claus. 10 R. 2. dors. 42. claus. 11 R. 2. dors. 13. 24. issued in ordinary form *Simeonis Burley* Constab. &c. claus. 12 R. 2. dors. 42. claus. 13 R. 2. dors. 5. claus. 14 R. 2. dors. 42. claus. 15 R. 2. dors. 37. *Johanni Devereux*, Constab. &c. cl. 16 R. 2. dors. 33. claus. 17 R. 2. dors. 30. claus. 18 R. 2. dors. 49. *Johanni de Bello-monte*, Constab. &c. 20 R. 2. d. 15. 21 R. 2. d. 17. *Edmundi Comiti Rutland*, Constab. &c. cl. 21 R. 2. d. 3. cl. 1 H. 4. dors. 37. cl. 2 H. 4. pars 1. dors. 3 claus. 3 H. 4. dors. 17. claus. 5. H. 4. pars 1. dors. 21 pars 2. dors. 4. claus. 7 H. 4. dors. 30. claus. 8 H. 4. dor. 2. the Writs are directed *Iohannes de Erpingham*, Constab. &c. cl. 11 H. 4. d. 32. *Henricus Principi Wallie*. cl. 12 H. 4. d. 2. the Writ issued generally Constab. *Castrum fui Donor & custodi Quinque Portuum suorum, vel eis locum tenetum*, without naming his particular name or quality, which form from that time was observed in all succeeding Writs.

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Writs, witness Cl. 14 H. 4. d. 22. cl. 1 H. 5. d. 9. 37. cl.
2 H. 5. d. 16. cl. 3 H. 5. d. 19. cl. 4 H. 5. d. 18. cl. 5 H.
5. d. 21. cl. 7 H. 5. d. 9. cl. 8 H. 5. d. 2. cl. 9 H. 5. d. 13. cl. 1
H. 6. d. 22. cl. 2 H. 6. d. 18. cl. 3 H. 6. d. 9. cl. 4 H. 6.
d. 15. cl. 5 H. 6. d. 14. cl. 7 H. 6. d. 2. claus. 9 H. 6. dors.
16. claus. 10 H. 6. dors. 11. claus. 11 H. 6. dors. 12.
cl. 12 H. 6. d. 2. cl. 15 H. 6. d. 18. cl. 18 H. 6. d. 33. cl.
20 H. 6. d. 27. cl. 23 H. 6. d. 21. cl. 25 H. 6. d. 22. cl. 27
H. 6. d. 24. cl. 28 H. 6. d. 2. cl. 29 H. 6. d. 41. cl. 31
H. 6. d. 36. cl. 33 H. 6. d. 31. cl. 38 H. 6. d. 30. cl. 49
H. 6. d. 6. cl. 1 E. 4. d. 35. cl. 2 E. 4. d. 3. cl. 6 E. 4. d. 1.
cl. 9 E. 4. d. 3. cl. 12 E. 4. d. 21. cl. 22. & 23 E. 4. d. 10.
In which all the Writs run in the general without expressing the Constables or Wardens particular name,
Constabularis Castri sui Dovor, et Castodi Quinque Portuum
suerum vel ejus locum tenenti;, which Writs and Memorials of them are usually entred in the Clause-rolls before the VVrits directed *Cancellario suo in Com. Palatin. Lancast.* whose particular name likewise for the most part is not recited in the Writ or Roll.

The first return I have yet found made by the Constable of Dovor or Warden of the Cinqueports, is this endorsed on the Original writ, filed in the Bundle of

Anno 42 E. 3.

Executio istius brevis patet in quadam Cedula huius brevi
confut. the Cedula runs thus, Virtute istius brevis Domini
Regis huius confut.

Johannes Therebarr et Walterus Waldern Combarne,
Portus de Hastings, electi junct pro eodem Portu et
Communitate sua ad effund. ad Parliamentum die et loco in
dicto brevi contentis ad perficiend. contenta in eodem brevi.

Osbertus Hotercoks, Robeus Londeney pro Villa et
Communitate de Winchelsey.

Willus Tailer, Ricus Waddings pro Villa & Commu-
nitate de la Rye.

Willus Hollingbroke, Jokes Tilley Junior, pro Portu et
Communitate Romeney.

Willus Hampton, Henry de Browning, pro Portu et
Communitate de Heth.

Nicus Auchall, Simon Monyn, pro Portu et Communitate
Dovor.

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Nicas Espilon, Thomas Lovynkys pro Portu ex Comun-
itate Sandwici. Manucaptives predictorum Combarorum in bar-
parte Thomas Celpe, Iohes Aundell, Robtus Hardinge, Wil-
lis Donne.

per Radum Spignoll, Constab. Castri Dover,
Custodem Quinque Portuum.

It is observable, that all these Barons of these 7. Ports re-
turned, had but 4. joyned Manucaptors returned for them,
whereas most Knights, Citizens and Burghesses returned by
the Sheriffs for this Parliament (except those of London, who
have usually no Manucaptors) have 4. or 2. Manucaptors re-
turned for every of their appearances at the time and day pre-
fixed for the Parliament.

The next return I meet with for the Cinqueports is thus en-
dorsed on the Writ of 46 E. 3.

Ego Willus de Laci me Constab. Castri Dover, & Custos
Quinque Portuum vobis significo, quod virtute breve electi
feci de qualibet Portu Portuum predictis. duos Barones juxta nu-
morem eiusdem brevi essent ad diem & locum infra specificatis. ad
facienda, omnia & singula quia istud breve existit, & requiri, quo-
rum nomina patens inferius, vizi. pro Portu Villa,

Hastings, Iohes Knoll, & Winchelsey, Robtus Londeneys,
Nicas Parker, Thomas Stob.

Rye, Thomas Taler, & Romeney, Henricus Lewes,
Iohes Saleone, & Iohes Colebrand.

Heth, Willus Hampton, & Dovor, Iohes Atteball,
Henricus Browning, & Waleyns Ely.

Sandwich, Thomas Copdock,
Jacobus Wygod.

Manucaptives dictorum & Iohes Ivor, Willus Deane,
Baronum, & Henty Sely, Iohes Francyss.

All other returns for the Cinqueports are in the same form
and words for the most part, with very little variation, except
only in the names of the Constable of Dover, and Warden of
the Cinqueports and Barons elected.

If any desire further information concerning the Antiquity
Charters, Franchises and Privileges of the Cinqueports and
their Barons, let them peruse Bracton, lib. 3. fol. 318. Cok. 4.
m. 11. t. 42. Mr. Cambdens Britania, Kent, Mr. Lambard his
perambulation of Kent, and these ensuing Records. Chart. An.
2. Johannis Regis m. 11. Pat. An. 17. Johannis Regis m. 21.
Pat. 2 H. 3. pars 1. m. 1. pars 2. m. 2. 5. cl. 4 H. 3. d. 4. 57.
cl. 34 H.

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cl. 34 H. 3. d. 2. Pat. 37 H. 3. m. 2. *Placita de Juratis et affi-
fis in Com. Suffex.* apud Cicerit. An. 47 H. 3. Rot. 23. dons.
Chart. 6 E. 1. m. 2. *Cedula Pat. 13 E. 1. m. 18 Pat. 13 E. 1.*
pars 1. m. 8. and the dorses of most ancient Clause and Patent
Rolls of King John, H. 3. B. 1. 2; and 3. R. 2. H. 4. 5, 6. con-
cerning the finding, sending, arraying, arresting of ships, guar-
ding the Sea-coasts, fighting Enemies, staying the passage of
men out of, or coming into England. Reprisals, Marchants,
Marchandise, wherein these Ports are frequently mentioned,
and Writs or Comissions issued to them for their purposes.

I shall close this Section in rectifying one mistake in the
1, 2, and 8. Sections, p. 7, 9, 19, 190, 191, 192. in relation to
the date of the Writ of 1 E. 2. and Return of the Knights,
Boroughs and Burgesse of the Counties of Bedeford and Bucks,
An. 1 E. 2. The Writ for these two Counties An. 1 E. 2. I
found severer from the other Writs and Bundle for that year,
(being alone, without any other) dated *apud Comenok*, 26 die
Augusti, Anno Regni nostri Tricesimo quinto, written at large,
not in figures, by the Clerks mistake, who put 35. Regni nostri,
(the last of K. Edward the 1. his Reign, then newly dead) instead
of An. 1 E. 2. the next succeeding King : whereupon
there being exprefc mention in the Writ of the Death of *Ed-
wardi quondam Regis Anglie Genitoris nostri*: K. Edward
the 2d. reigning but 20. years, and the Father of King Edward
the 1. (who reigned but 35. years) being K. Henry the 3d. not
Edward, I thereupon at first ratiionally apprehended that this
was a Writ of Summons of 35 E. 3. not 35 E. 1. or 1 E. 2. and
so I endorsed it : But since that comparing it with the Writs of
1 E. 2. wherewith it agrees *verbam* in every thing, except
in the mis-dating of *Anno Regni nostri Tricesimo quinto*, instead
of *primo*, and in the hand and ink, finding no other Writ of
Summons of that date or form in 35 E. 3. or E. 1. and missing
the Writ and Return for Bedeford and Bucks. in this Bundle, I
was fully convinced of the Clerks mistake, in the year and date
of the King, which occasioned my mistake therein, as this true
transcript of the original Writ and Return will inform you.

Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie, &
Dux Aquitanie, Vic. Bucks & Bedeford, Salutem. Quia super
quibusdam negotiis nos in ipsa recenti susceptione regimini Regni
nostrum tam, vice, super humerale Corporis Celestis memorie
Domini Edwardi quondam Regi Anglie, genitoris nostri, cuius
antrate propriae Deus, quam super solemnitate nostrorum spon-
sualium & Coronacionis nostre, uicere Domino Celebrand, illiusque
arduis negotiis statum ejusdem Regni concernentibus, cum Prelatis
& Magnatibus de eodem Regno habere voluntas Colloquium speci-
aliter

Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva.

aliter & tractatum, Tibi praecepsimus sumiter injungentes quod de quolibet Comitatu Com. predictorum duos Milites, & de quibus Civitate corundem Com. duos Civis, & de quolibet Burgo duos Burgenses, de discretioribus & ad laborandum poterioribus sine dilatione eligi, & eos ad nos apud Northampton. in quindecima Sancti Michaelis, prox futur. venire fac. Ite quod dicti Milites, plenam & sufficientem potestatem pro se & Communitate Com. predictorum, & dicti Civis & Burgenses pro se & Communitate Civitatum & Burgorum predictorum divisim ab ipsa tunc ibidem habeant, ad faciendum quod tunc de Communal Consilio ordinabitur in premisis. Ita quod pro defecto huiusmodi potestatis negotia predicta infecta non remaneant quovis modo. Et habeat ibi nomina dictorum Militem, Civium & Burgensium & hoc breve. Teste

* Whereas it meipso apud Comenoks, 26 die Augusti, Anno regni nostri Tri-
should have been primo, as all the other Writs are but
this alone, which was se-
vered from them, yet Executed by
the Sheriff without dis-
pate.

The Execution of this Writ (though misdated in another Kings Reign) is thus endorsed on it.

Executio istius brevis pates in Cedula eidem annexa.

The Cedula annexed is this

Milites electi de Com. Bedef. & Burgenses
Johes de Pabenham, Miles, & Johem de Croft.
Manuc. per Johem de Molebroks.
Johes Spignel, Miles, & Hugonem le Bayliff.
Manuc. per Johem de Bayliff.
Burgenses de Bedford.
Willus Boinum, Manuc. & Johem Attewell.
per Simonem Fabru.
Johes Attewell, Manuc. & Simonem de Stevengron.
per Willum de Bonham.

Milites electi de Com Bucks & Burgenses.
Robtus Barry Miles, Manuc. per 2. Manucapores.
Nichus Trimenal, Miles, Manuc. per 2. Manucapores.

Burgens. de Wycombe
Petrus le Coteler. per 2. Manucapores
Rogerus de Sandwell. per 2. Manucapores.

Burgens. de Agmondeham.
Rieus le Masion, per 2. Manucapores.
Radus le Gand, per 2. Manucapores.

Burgens. de Merlawe.
Thomas Collechogs. & per 2. Manucapores
Adam Princhard. 3 apiece.
Burgens. de Wendover.

Walterus de Kent. & per 2. Manucapores

Johes de Sandwell. 3 apiece.

I shall desire you therefore to rectifie this mistake of the Clerk
in the date of 39 E. 3. for 1 H. 2. In the forementioned Sections and
Pages, which made me to mistake therein, till upon second
thoughts I discovered his error, with the Sheriffs and mine own,
occasioned by his alone.

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SECTION VIII.

Containing several ancient, memorable, joyned and
separate Indentures, Cedulaes, Returns, and other
things relating to the Elections of Knights,
Citizens, Burgeses & Barons of Ports to serve
in Parliament for most antient Cities and Bo-
roughs, not formerly known, much conducing to
determine the many modern Controversies ar-
sing about their Elections.

I meet with no Indentures, but only Cedulaes com-
prising and returning the Elections of Knights of
Shires, before the Statute of 7 H. 4. c. 15. made up
on the Petition of the Commons in Parliament * fore-
cited ; which Statute first of all enacted, That Procla-
mation shall be made in the full County of the day and the
place of the Parliament, and that all they that be there pre-
sent, as well Suitors duly summoned, as other, shall attend
to the Election of their Knights of the Parliament, and then
in the full County, they shall proceed to the Elections freely and
indifferently, notwithstanding any Prayer or Command-
ment to the contrary. And after that they be chosen, the
names of the Persons so chosen (be they present or absent)
shall be written in an Indenture under the Seales
of all them that did chuse them, and tacked to the said
Writ of the Parliament ; which Indenture so sealed and
tacked shall be holden for the Sheriffs Return of the
said Writ touching the Knights of the Shires. And
in the Writs of Parliament to be made hereafter, this Clause
shall be put, Ex electionem tuam in pleno Comitatu-
culo factam, distincte & aperte sub sigillo tuo, & sigillo
sorum

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orum qui electioni illi interfuerint, Nobis in Cancelaria, &c. thus seconded by the Act of 8 H. 6. c. 7. And such as have the greatest number of them that may expend xl s. by the year, and above, as is aforesaid, shall be returned by the Sheriffs of every County, Knights for the Parliament by Indentures sealed betwixt the said Sheriffs and the Chusers so to be made.

Long before either of these Statutes made concerning Knights of Shires returnes by Indentures, I have found several Indentures and Certificates of the Elections of several Citizens and Burgeses returned into the Chancery, affixed to the Writs by some Cities and Boroughs, which I conceive were the ground of these Acts, for Sheriffs to return the election of Knights by Indentures. Most Citizens and Boroughs returned their Citizens and Burgeses by particular Indentures under their seales tacked to the Writs after the Indentures for the Knights returnes of each County, especially since the Statute of 23 H. 6. c. 15. which enacts, *That every Sheriff after the delivery of any such Writ (for the election of Citizens and Burgeses to come to Parliament) to him made, shall make and deliver, without fraud, a sufficient Precept under his seal, to every Mayor and Bayliff, or to Bayliffs or Bayly where no Mayre is, of the Cities and Burgeses within his County, reciting the said Writ; commanding them by the said Precept, if it be a Cytie, to chuse by Cytizens of the same Cytie Cytizens, and in the same manner and form, if it be a Burgh, by Burgeses of the same, to come to the Parliament. And that the same Mayre and Bayliff, or Bayliffs or Bayliff where no Mayre is, shall return lawfully the Precept to the same Sheriff by Indentures betwixt the same Sheriff and them to be made of the said Elections, and of the Names of the Cytizens and Burgeses by them so chosen: and thereupon every Sheriff shall make a good and rightfull return of every such Writte, and of every return of the Mayre and Bayliff, or Bayliffs and Bayliff where no Mayre is, to him made. And that every Sheriff that doth contrary to this Statute, shall incurre the payne contained in the said Statute.* The

The Prologue of this Statute, (made upon the Petition of the Commons) and the Petition on which it was founded, recites, That the Citizens and Burgeses of Cities and Burghes coming to the Parliament should be chosen men, Citizens and Burgeses residents, abiding and free in the same Cities and Burghes, and none other, (as in the Statute of 1 H. 5. c. 1. it was ordained, and more fully contained,) which Citizens and Burgeses have always in Cities and Burghes been chosen by Citizens and Burgeses, and none other, and to Sheriffs of Counties returned, and upon their Returns received and accepted by the Parliament, till now of late that divers Sheriffs of Counties in the Realme of England, for their singular availes and lucre, have not made due Elections of the Knights, nor in covenable time, nor good men and true returned, and sometimes none of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses lawfully chosen to come to the Parliaments returned, but such Knights, Citizens and Burgeses have been returned, which were never duly chosen, and other Citizens and Burgeses than those which by the said Maynes and Wayliss were to the said Sheriffs returned: and sometime the Sheriffs have not returned the Writs which they had to make election of Knights (Citizens and Burgeses) to come to the Parliament, but the said Writs have imdespied; and moreover made no Precept to the Mayne and Wayliss, or to the Wayliss or Wayliss wheres no Mayne is of Cities and Burgeses, for the election of Citizens and Burgeses to come to the Parliament, by colour of these words contained in the said VVrittes, Quod in pleno Comitatu uno eligi facias pro Comitatu uno duos Milites, & pro qualibet Civitate in Comitatu uno duos Civis, et pro qualibet Burgo in Comitatu uno, duos Burgeses.

To clear and explain all which Statutes and Particulars, I shall present you with these ensuing memorable Returns, Indentures, Precepts, Certificates of Elections, before and since these Statutes, which I have
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lately found in the *White Tower*, with some few in the Office, not formerly taken notice of by any Lawyers or others who have written of our Parliaments.

The method I shall observe, shall be for the most part Alphabetical, in respect of the Cities and Boroughs names, which I shall insert in the margin, for more speedy search and invention, by those who shall have occasion to inquire after, or make use of them.

Before I descend to Particular Indentures of particular Cities or Boroughs, I must inform you, that before the Statute of 23 H. 6. it was the usual custom in sundry Counties of the Realm to elect their Knights, Citizens and Burgesses on the same day, in their County-Courts, by the Sutlers or others resorting to it, or by 4. or 5. Citizens and Burgesses only (whereof the Mayor, Bailiff, or Chief Officer was usually one) sent from every City and Borough to the County-Court, there to elect their Citizens and Burgesses so soon as the Knights were chosen; and to return both the Knights' Citizens and Burgesses names in or by one Indenture alone, or the Knights in one Indenture by themselves, &c. all the Citizens and Burgesses thus elected in and by one Indenture distinct from the Knights, under the Seals of the Citizens and Burgesses electing them; and that by pretext of that Clause in the Writs mentioned in the Statute of 23 H. 6. which attests this to be the usage: This I have already Evidenced by the *foresaid
Indentures for Cumberland, Gloucester, Kent and Wilts, to
which I shall add some more of other Shires.

* Section 6. p.
175, 176, 177,
G. 6.

I shall begin with the Indentures of Cambridge and Huntington, (both Counties having but one Sheriff) filed to the Writ of Anno 8 H. 4. the very next year after the Stat. of 7 H. 4. enjoyning returns of Knights by Indentures; wherein the Knights of the Shire and Burgesses for each County were elected together at the respective County-courts, and returned in one joyned Indenture for each respective County, in this form.

Per istam Indenturam inter Johem Bernakes Cbtr. Vic. Com. Cantebr.
Cant. ex una parte, & Thom. Prior, Johem Hobildod, ^{8 H. 4.}
Thom. Morys, Nicum Morys, Johem Beneteth, Thom.
Bradefold, Johem Magot, Willum Pollard, Willum
Long, Johem Pole, Alexand. Westmerland, & Johem
Chaunce ex altera parte, sciam apud Cantebr. in plena
Com. ibidem test. die Jovis prox. post festum Sancti Michae-
lis Anno regni Regis Henr: quarti post conquestum Novo, Te-
statut, quod predicium Thomas Prior, & omnes alii prae-
nominati ex parte sua, Johem Howard Chivaler, & Johem
Rocheford Cbtr. Milites pro Parlamento apud Gloucester
tenend. pro Communitate Com. predic. & Simonem Ben-
tibowe, & Thomam Beverles pro Burgo Villa Cantebr:
Burgenses eligentur. In Cuius rei Testimonium presentibus
Indenturam sigilla dicti Vic. quam sigilla dictorum eligen-
tium sunt appensa.

Per istam Indenturam inter Johem Bernakes Cbtr. Vic. Huntington.
Hunt, ex una parte, & Robtum Scot, Johem Bevill, Jo-
hem Gomilte, Johem Bernewell, Johem Dunwich, Jo-
hem Sabrisford, Rogerum Chamberleyn, & Robtum
Pekke ex altera parte sciam, apud Huntington in pleno
Com. ibidem test. die Sabbati prox. post festum Sancti Diony-
sii, Anno regni Henrici quarti post conquestum Novo, Te-
statut, quod predicium Robetus, & omnes alii prae-
nominati ex parte sua, Rogerum Hunt & Johem Burton Milites
pro Parlamento apud Gloucester tenend. pro Communitate
Com. predic. & Ricum Preys & Johem Navet pro Bur-
go Villa Hunt. Burgenses eligentur. In Cuius rei Testi-
monium presentibus Indenturis, tam sigillum dicti Vic. quam
sigilla dictorum eligenium sunt appensa.

These form of Elections and Indentures continued in
these Counties in 12 H. 4. 1, 2, &c. H. 3. and till the
making of this Statute of 23 H. 3. if not after.

The same forms of Elections and Indentures were u-
sed and continued in *Dorsetshire* even after the Statute
of 23 H. 6. Witness this subsequent Indenture for that
shire, Anno 27 H. 6.

Hec

Devon.
Ann. 27 H. 6.

*Hec Indentura facta in pleno Com. Devon. test. in Comitatu eiusdem anno. & anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti Vicefimo octavo die Januarii, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti Vicefimo septimo, in pleno Com. tunc ibidem tenuo, Inter Hugonem Stuckley Armigerum Vic. Com. præd. ex parte una, & Johem Copleston, Nicum Radeford, Thom. Holond, Johem Bamfeld, Hen. Franceys, Willum Malerbe, Ottoneum Gilbert, Stephum Giffard, Nicum Cotterell, Johem Kerton, Willum Blench, Johem Knoll, Johem Meryfeld, Willum Botour, Willum Bishop, Johem Symon, Nicum Colbroke, Willum Bustard, Thomam Lovell, Johem Seman, Willum Stoke, Johem Richard, Thomam Beere, Johem Harrey, Johem Brusford, Johem Godwyne, Johem Atteford, Radum Pafmere, & Willum Attepire ex parte altera, *Virtute cuiusdam brevis Domini Regis etiam Vic. directi & huius Indenture consut: super electione Milium, Civium & Burgensium Com. prædicti effund. ad Parliamentum Domini Regis tenend. apud Westm. duodecimo die Februarii prox. futur. post datum presentium, facta proclamatione de die et loco unde in eodem brevi fit mentio testatur, Quod predicti Johis, Nicus, Thomas, Johannis, Hen: Willus, Oto, Stephus, Nicus, Jokes, Willus, Jokes, Jokes, Jokes, Radus & Willus, eligerunt Willum Hindelton, & Johem Anstell Milites effund. ad Parliamentum predictum, ad diem et locum predictos pro Communitate Com. predicti, Thomam Denrill Jun. & Johem Tylerd Cives pro Civitate Ekon: Ricum Stibbiag & Rob: cum Wensington, Burgenses pro Burgo de Dertemuth, Adam Cokys et Johem Prall Burgenses pro Burgo de Tottenesh. Thom. Tremayne & Willum Erwys, Burgenses pro Burgo de Tavytroke, Johem Dennys & Hen. Redwyn, Burgenses pro Burgo de Barnestable, Thomam Hille & Willum Dawen, Burgenses pro Burgo de Plymouth. Ricum Fortescou Jun. & Johem Seule Burgenses pro Burgo de Plympton. In eius Rei Testimonium, tam predicti Vic. quam predicti Jokes, & reliqui nominati, present. Indenturis Sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt. Dat. loco et anno supradictis. This**

This form of Election and Indentures continued in Devonshire, notwithstanding the Statute of 23 H. 6. as is farther evident by the Indentures of 28, 29, and 33 H. 6. running all in the same joyned form.

The Sheriff of Dorset and Somersetshire (which had anciently but one Sheriff) thought they Elected the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses for both these Counties in their respective County courts on the same day, yet they returned the Indentures for the Knights of each County, severally by themselves, in two Indentures, and the Citizens and Burgesses for each County, though many, joynly in two joyned Indentures for them all, as is evident by this joyned Indenture, filed to the Writ of Anno 2 H. 3. for all the Burroughs in Dorsetshire.

Dorset.

Hec Indentura facta apud Dorchestre, die Luna 22. die Octob. Anno Regni Regis Henrici Quinti post Conquestum secundo, in pleno Comitatu codem die ibidem tenuta, statut Walterum Hungerford, Militem, Vio. Dorchestri ex parte una, & Thomam Wyke, Willum Forde, Reginaldum Jacob, & Robeum Baker, Burgenses Burgh de Dorchestre, qui de assensu totius Communis Burgi predicti electerunt Johem Jurdan, & Ricum Berrill, duos Burgenses Burgh predicti. etiam apud Westm. die Luna prox post octab. Sandi Martini prox futur. pro Communitate Burgh predicti. ad Parliamentum Domini Regis ibidem tenend. secundum formam brevis Domini Regis ibidem Vic. inde direct. quod est annex. Willum Mountford, Johem Palmere, Roger. Broun, & Willum But, Burgenses Burgh de Brudeport, qui in forma predicta electerunt Andr. Forlhey, & Simonem Arceford, duos Burgenses Burgh predicti. etiam tunc ibidem pro Communitate Burgh predicti. secundum formam predicti brevis y. Robeum Fovene, Thomam Cammell, Johem Pyton, & Johem Whiting, Burgenses Burgh Shaston, qui in forma predicta electerunt Walterum Byers, & Thomam Hat, duos Burgenses Burgh predicti. etiam tunc ibidem pro Communitate Burgh predicti secundum formam
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bujus brevis; Et Thomam Barbour, Robtum Cratord, Walterum Reson, et Johem Kerchell Burgenses Burgi de Warham, qui in forma predicta eligerunt Willimum Gerard, et Johem Shoyll duos Burgenses Burgi predicti. Iffend, tunc ibidem pro Communitate Burgi predicti, secundum formam predicti brevis; Et Stephum Galcoigne, Willum Clerk, Robtum Cokeman, et Nichum Crabb, Burgenses Burgi de Weymouth, qui in forma predicta eligerunt Johem Wodham, et Johem Pines duos Burgenses Burgi predicti. Iffend, tunc ibidem pro Communitate Burgi predicti, secundum formam predicti brevis; Et Thomam Cole, Johem Abbott, Willimum Richard, & Eustachium Kemere Burgenses Burgi de Melcombe, qui in forma predicta eligerunt Willum Helyard, & Willum Pyn, duos Burgenses Burgi de Melecumb, iffend, tunc ibidem pro Communitate Burgi predicti, secundum formam predicti brevis; Et Johem Musse, Laur. Elleworth, Rogerum Stykelane & Willum Payne, Burgenses Burgi de Lym ex parte altera testatur, qui in forma predicta eliger. Rogerum Crogge & Johem Tinham duos Burgenses Burgi predicti iffend, tunc ibidem pro Communitate Burgi predicti, secundum formam predicti brevis, & alibi ad Parliamentum ubi Dominus Rex tenere ordinaverit, dantes & concidentes, Burgensibus predictis plenam et sufficientem potestatem pro se & Communitate Burgorum predicti, divisim ab ipsis habent ad faciend, & consentiend, iis, quae tunc ibidem de Communione Consilio Regni Reis Angliae ordinari contigerint super negotiis inibi. In cuius rei testimonium tam predictus Vic. quam predicti Thomas & omnes alii Burgenses prenominatis biss Indenturis Sigilla sua alternatum apposuerunt. Dat loco die & anno supradictis.

Here four Burghesses only of every Borough in Dorsetshire by assent of the rest elected, returned their respective Burghesses in the County-Court, on the day of the Knights election, all by one joyned Indenture whiche form of Elections and Indentures continued not onely in Anno 3, 5, 8, 9 (H.5.) 7, & 20 H.6. but after the Statute of 23 H.6. as the Indenture of 33 H.6. attests.

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The like order and form of Elections and Indentures
were used in the County of Somerset, as sheweth two In-
dentures of 2 & 5 H. 5. attest.

*Hec Indentura facta apud Tuckesbro die Luna xii. die Novembris anno Regni Regis Henrici Quinti post Com-
questum secundum, inter Walterum Hungerford Milites
Vic. Somerset in pleno Comitatu eodem die ibidem tenet ex par-
te una, & Radum Hunt Majorum Civitatis Bathon, Johem Skittis, Johem Savage, & Johem Haygoby Cives
Civitatis predicti, qui de assensu totius Communis Communitatis Ci-
vitatis predicti, eligerunt Ricum Wydecombe, et Will-
lum Radefiske duos Cives pro Communitate Civitatis pre-
dicti, effund. apud Westm. ad Parliamentum Domini Regis
ibidem tenend. die Luna præx. Octab. Sancti Martini prox.
futur. secundum formam brevis Domini Regis quod est hunc
annex. eidem Vic iude direct. Et Johem Herewode, Johem
Russell, Walterum Dyere, & Lucam Wilkon Burgenses
Burgi de Wells, qui in forma predicta eligerunt Thomam
Dynt, et Johem Hindon duos Burgenses Burgi predicti.
effund. tunc ibidem pro Communitate Burgi predicti secun-
dum formam predicti, brevis. Et Johem Ward, Willm
Goffe, Ricum Ward, & Thomam Cave, Burgenses Burgi
de Bruggwater, qui in forma predicta eligerunt Willum
Galcoigne, & Johem Redwelly duos Burgenses Burgi pre-
dicti, effund. tunc ibidem pro Communitate Burgi predicti.
brevis. Et Thomam Wiger, Walterum Portman, Edmundum
Taileur, & Johem Northmorte Burgenses Burgi
de Taunton, ex parte altera testatur, qui in forma predicta
eligerunt Johem Merchant, & Edmundum Dyere duos Bur-
gens Burgi predicti, effund. tunc ibidem pro Communitate
Burgi predicti, brevis, et alibi ad Parliamentum ubi Dominus
Rex teneat ordinavit. Dantes et Concedentes Civibus et
Burgensibus predictis plenaria et sufficientem persolvit pro-
se et Communitate Civitatis Burgorum predictorum divisi-
m ab ipsis habeant ad se iude, et odiscentiend. in que tunc ibidem
de Communi Consilio Regi Regis Angliae ordinari contigerit
super negotiis inibi tractandis. In cuius rei testimonium
tam predictus Vicecomes quam predictum Radus Hung Ma-*

jur Civitatis predict. et omnes alii Cives et Burgenses pre-nominati bili Indenturis Sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt.
Dat. loco die et anno supradictio.

Somerset. Ann. Hec Indentura facta apud Ivelcestre die lune prox. ante
3 H. 5. festum Sancti Martini an. Regni Regis Henrici Quinti, post
Conquestum quinto, inter Ricum Bayton, Vic. Com. Somer-
set ex parte una, et Ricum Wydecombe Majorum Civitatis
Batchon, Henry Bokerell, Johem Mareys, et Thomam
Martin Cives Civitatis predict. qui de assensu Communi-
tatis Civitatis predict. eligenter Radolphum Hunne,
et Walterum Richem duos Cives pro Communitate Civitatis
predict. effund. apud Westm. sextodecimo die Decembris
prox. futur. ad Parliamentum Domini Regis tunc ibidem
tenend. secundum formam brevis Domini Regis eisdem Vic.
inde direct. quod est hinc annex. &c. In cujus rei testimo-
nium tam predictus Vic. Com. predictus Ricus Wydecombe,
et omnes alii Cives et Burgenses prae nominati bili Indenturis
Sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt, loco die et anno supra-
dictis.

The Indentures of 8, 12 H. 4. 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 H. 5. 1, 2,
3, 5, 7, 13, 20, 27, 28, 29, & 33 H. 6. run in the same
form for the most part.

The like form of electing and returning Knights and
Citizens together, continued in the County of Kent,
even after the Statute of 23 H. 6. as the Indenture of
20, 25, 29, 38 H. 6. assures us, being the same in form
and substance with those two forecited, p. 176, 177.

I shall add to these two more indentures, An. 2 H. 5.
for the Counties of Surrey and Suffx, whereby it ap-
pears the Knights, Citizens and Burghes of each
County were both elected in the respective County-
Courts, and returned jointly in one Indenture, some-
what different in form from those forecited.

Indentura pro
Com. SNTY. An.
2 H. 5.

Nomina Militum Com. Surv. Electorum
Jobes Burgh, Jobes Winterfoull.

Nomina Burgen. ville Guldef. rd.
Galfm Mugg, Willm Waterway.

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Brevia Proclamationis Redimic.

Nomina Burgens. ville de Sudeley,
Jobes Solas, Willm Hyton.

Nomina Burgens. ville de Keygate,
Jobamis Skinner, Rogius Chance.

Nomina Burgens. ville de Blachingley,
Rogius Bylere, Willus Hett.

In eius rei testimonium Iohes Weston, Willus Sydnei,
Iohes Stoughton, Iohes Newdigate, Willus Otteworth,
Thomas Stoughton, Radus Wimbeldon, Willus West-
brook, Walterus Stoughton, Henrui Payn, Ricus Econ,
Robetus Stoughton, Petrus Attebatur, Robetus Nyctembre,
Iohes Bretingham, Ricus Wokking, Walterus Brook,
Iohes Bradford, Willus Gregory, qui ad prox. Com.
tent. apud Guldeford post receptionem brevis bruc Cedale
Consul. vix. die Mercurii prox. post Sancti Martini inter-
fuerunt proclamatione de qua in predicto brevi sit mentio in
codem Com. facta, Sigilla sua presentibus apposuerunt, &c.
Iohes Burgh, et omnes alti prae nominati attachati sunt,
viz. quilibet eorum separatis per ppim. Rici Hunter, &
Thome May.

Nomina Militum Com. Suffex elect.
Ricu VVaynle, Jobes Babelake.

Indentura pro
Com. Suffex.
Anno 2 H 5.

Nomina Burgens. Civitatis Cicciest, elect.
Jobes Dm, Jobes Pacching.

Nomina Burgens. Burgi de Midburn, elect.
Jobes VVadis, Jobes Rumbold.

Nomina Burgens. Burgi de Horsiam, elect.
Thomas Ghode, Thomas VVodebagb.

Nomina Burgens. Burgi de Shreben, elect.
Robitus Benefeld, Willus Ede.

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Nomina

Nomina Burgens Burgi de Leves electi.
Robtus Lytecombe, Jobes Herv.

Nomina Burgens Burgi de Gresenhall, electi.
Jobes Dyn, Jobes Bower.

In cuius rei Testimonio, Iohes Fyffers, Ricus Dene,
Iohes Andrew, Iohes Scot, Iohes Goring, Thomas
White, Galfrus Ingler, Iohes Smothlyn, Robtus Rope,
Ricus Blundell, Thomas Pursell, Iohes Swift, Thomas
Russell, Ricus Fust, Iohes Bradebrugg, Ricus Edmond,
Iohes Anton, Thomas Bove, Galfrus Hebbe, Iohes
Bursted, Ricus Scras, Robtus King, Iohes Swent, Henry
Boteler, qui ad prox. Com. apud Cicerle tent. post
receptionem brevis huius Cedula Confut. vixit. die Iovis prae-
anie festum Sanctorum Appollolorum Simonis & Jude inter-
fuerunt. Proclamatione de qua in predicto breve fit mentio
in eodem Com. facta Sigilla sua presentibus apposuerunt, &c.
Ricus Waynile, et omnes alii prae nominati attachi sunt.
Quilibet eorum separatim post purpulum, Rici Kent, et
Henry Hunt:

I shall conclude these Presidents with this joyn't Inden-
ture for the Knights and Burgesseſ of Warwick Anno
2 H. 5. elected and returned together in the County-
court.

Warwick,
An. 2 H. 5.

In pleno Com: War. tent. ibidem die Lune prox. post fe-
sium omnium Sanctorum, Anno regni Regis Henrici quinti
post Conquestum secundo, Johis Harewell Armiger, et Jo-
hes Knightley Armiger, electi sunt Milites pro Communi-
tate Com: Warr. et Roger Wotton et Nicus Radz, electi
sunt Burgesſes pro Burgo Warr. ad Parliamentum Domini
Regis in brevi dicti Regis huius Indenture confit. nominat.
per Thomam Greve Armiger, Johem Barbour, Johem
Brewster, Willum Stotcham, Johem Pers, Johem Ben-
net, Robtum Kirpoll, Thom Barswell, Johem Tolast,
Willum Hopkins, & Johem Bull, & multos alios de Com-
munitate

Brevis Parliamentaria Recensiva.

annuntiata Comitatu predidi. In cuius rei testimoniis in Inden-
turiis præd. Thom. Greve Armitz & omnes alii subsequentes
figilla sua apposuerunt: Dat. die 3. loco, & anno predidit.

This form of Electing of all Citizens and Burghesses at the County-court, and returning them together by one Indenture, was not universally observed in all Counties, but the Sheriffs of many Shires sent either the Writs themselves, or Precepts grounded thereon, reciting the substance of the Writs, to the Maiors and Bayliffs of Cities, Boroughs and the Liberties wherein they were situated to elect and return Citizens and Burghesses, which some of them accordingly elected and returned by special Indentures long before the statutes of 7 H. 4. &c 23 H. 6. which I shall evidence by some of the ensuing Presidents and Indentures digested into an Alphabetical method in relation to the Cities & Boroughs names they concern, for speedier and easier finding upon all occasions and controversies touching elections.

The first returns of any Burghesses of Burroughs by Indentures tacked to the Writs, are those of the Sheriff of Bedeford and Buck, made for the Boroughs and Burghesses of Bedeford and Wycombe, Anno 12 E. 2. filed to the writ of that year dated apud Ebor.

Pro Burgo de Bedeford feci returnum istius brevis Williо Bedefordi.
de Cotteworthe, & Stephо de Bole, Ballivis libertatis
Burgi predidi, qui habent returnum omnium brevium & fac.
executiones, quibz mihi respondent prout patet in Indentura
huius brevi constut. Et pro Burgo de Wyccombe feci returnum
istius brevis Rado de Britwall Ballivo libertatis Bos.
notis Wallingfordi, qui habet returnum omnium brevium
& fac. executiones. Qui inde respondet sicut patet in qua.
dam alia Indentura huius brevi constata.

Et nos sunt plures Burgi in Balliva mta.

In a Codicil indented to the aforesaid Writ annexed
there is this return,

Pho.

Pho de Aylesbury Vic. Bedeford, Willus de Cuccworth, & Stephus le Bole, Baillifs libertas. Ville Bedf. de executione brevis huic Indenturę consūt. sic respondent. Venire feci ad diem & locum in dicto brevi content. duos Burgenses de Burgo Bedf. nūxt. Simonem de Bydenham, Radum le Botiller, Mat. Jones Scot, Ric. de Kempston, Mat. Jones de Buddenhø, Stephus de Buddenhø.

There is another Cedula Indented filed to the aforesaid Writ for Wycombe, of which in due time.

This Indenture was near one hundred years before the Statute of 7 H. 4. grounded upon the writ or Precept sent to the Baillifs of the Liberties of those Boroughs.

To this I shall subjoin this Indenture in Latine for the Borough of Bedeford, filed to the Writ of 5 H. 5.

Bedeford.

An. 5 H. 5.

Hec Indentura facta apud Bedford Octavo die Novembris Anno regni Regis Henrici Quinti post conquestum quinto Inter Ricum Wiott Vic: Com. pred. ex parte una, & Willum Cotherstoke, Rogerum Tunstal, Willum Shefford, Thomam Bedeford, Iohem Littlebury, Thomam Bole, Simonem Brayfier, Iohem Finch, Ricum Clerk, Thomam Newman, Thomam Huat, & Iohem Muriell, Burgenses Burgi Ville de Bedford ex parte altera testatur, quod prefata Vic. Willus Cotherstoke, & alii prenominati ex manu ieiunio eligerunt libere & indifferenter Ricum Merston, & Iohem Frepurs Burgenses pro Burgo predico pro Parlemento Domini Regis quod erit apud Westm. Secundo decimo die Novembris prout breve Domini Regis eidem Vic. directi, et huic Indenturę consūt. requirit. Dantes. Concedentes prefata Ricu Merston & Iohi Frepuro Burgensis Burgi predicti plenam & sufficientem potestatem pro se & Communitate Burgi predicti ad faciend. & consenserend. iis que tunc ibidem de Communi Consilio regni Regis Angliae & Ecclesie Anglicanae ordinari consigeret, super negotiis inibi tractandis. In Cuius rei testimonium his Indenturis partes predicti. sigilla sua alternatum apposuerunt.

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To these I shall subjoyn the English Indenture for
Bedeford fild to the writ of 29 H. 6.

Memorandum. That at Bedeford the 30th day of January Bedeford.
the year of the reigne of King Henry the 6th. after the An. 25 H. 6.
Conquest xxv. Thomas Kempston, Meyre of Bedeford
abovesaid, John Propus, William Bett, Thomas Tapp,
Radelin Bole, Thomas Bolin, Nich. Tayke, Andr. Rollman,
John Speery, Edw: Spicer, and Roger Spicer, by force of
the said Kings writ, have cheslen Jam: Merton and Wil-
liam Spicer for Burghellies for the said Town of Bedeford
for the Parliament to be holden at Cambrigg the xth
day of February next following. In witness of which
thing aswell Thomas Giffard Sheriff of the Shire of Bed-
ford, as all the persons whose names been before written
at this Indenture even eache to other put here seals
at the said 30. day of January the year abovesaid.

The rest of the Indentures extant are much after
the formes preceding.

To these I shall adde the Indenture of 8 H. 4 for
Brugenhord, in Com: Salop. being the first of that kind.

Cette Indentur fut entre John Dugay & John Perte, Bruggenortis.
Bayliffs de la ville & Borgh de Bruggenorth, Dune pert,
& Thom. Whilton, Vic. de Sulop d'autre pert tenuoigne,
que en presence de mesme les Bayliffs & autres le Bur-
geys de mesme le Burgh, Sir John Liney, Will. Goldsmith,
John Tall, John Adams, Roger Button, Thom. Bettin, David
Balle, Nich. Barle, Roger Dawes, John Plesley, & autres
Burgeys plusors de la dite Borgh assemblez par
force de breve le Roi a mesme les Bayliffs pur le dite
Vic. come pur au pheyn retour direct estoient enuz jour
de conseil de celles a Burgeys de mesme le Borgh. Come le
dite breve Pd. V. Walter Grey, & John Cook, vintener
par la Communale des Burgeys de mesme le Borgh, pur
estre Burgeys all le Parlement a Glouc. le xx. jour
d'Octo. proch. venir pur r. promesme le Borgh come le
breve.

breve requiree, queux sount delvenir garnis, &c. En-telmoignage de quel chose à cette Endenture sien le seaux des ditz Baylifs & Burgeys susditz assembliez come le ditz Visc. interchangeablement sount mys, le x. jour d'Octob. lan du Regne le Roi H. viij. nonisme.

The other Indentures concerning this Burrough, you may find numbered in the VII. Section, being for the most part in Latine.

I shall next present you with the Indenture for the Burrough of Cambridge, An. 25 H. 6.

Pro Burgo
Cantabrig.
25 H. 6.

Hec Indentura testatur, quod virtute ejusdem brevis
Dominii Regni Thome Crok, Maioris libertatis ville Cant.
ac Simoni Rankyn, Johanni Scot, Johanni Sexteyn, et
Johanni Bawc, Belliua libertatis ville predictae Bury
Gantab. dicitur, ut huius Indentura Consul. fac. proclamaret
in prox Cur. in predicto Burgo tento post receptionem ejusdem
brevis vixit ad Cur. ibidem tent. die Feneris pro post festum
purificationis beate Marie Virginis, Anno Regni Regis
Henrici Sexti, post Conquestum Virgini quinto, Willus,
Roger, Thomas Fordham, Ricus Andrew, Ricus Sex-
teyn, Joes Stowe, Joes Heyward, Thomas Hinnale,
Willus Dulby, Joes Serjeant, Joes Plomer, Ricus
Togood, Joes Ashewell, Scephus Skynell, Burgenses
qui Proclamationi predictae interfuerunt, eligerunt Johem
Say, & Johem Belton, duos Burgenses idoneos pro Com-
munitate predicti. Bury Cant. qui plenam & sufficientem
potestatem pro se & Communitate Burgi predicti habent, ad
faciend. & consentiend. super iis que in Parlamento dicti
Domini Reris apud Bury Sancti Edmundi dicimur die
Febr. pro fama teneri, ordinari contigerit, justa formam
brevis predictis: In ejus rei Testimonium predicti. Willus,
Thomas, Ricus Andrew, Ricus Sexteyn, & reliqui praes-
nominati predicti Indenturis, sigilla sua apposuerunt.
Datum loco dier. Anno supra dictio.

The other Indentures for the Burrough of Cambridge
you may find quoted in the VII. Section. I shall

all shall nowe acquiesce prolixum Indenture for the
City of Chichester anno V mense et anno invenit anno
1538. Anno Regni Henrici VIII. 33 H. 6. Inden-

Hac Indentura facta inter Willm. Ford, Majorum 33 H. 6. In-
Civitatis Cioſſer. & Willm. Sode Ballivus ejusdem
Civitatis, ex parte sua, ac Ricardum Somer, Simonem White,
Johnem Eaton Senior, Johnem Cooper, Willm. Collier, Roger
Tudor, Willm. White, Willm. Mills, Johnem Plaister, Thom-
asum Parker, Jobem King, Jacobum Cooper, ex parte altera
testatur, quod sexto octavo die mensis Novembri
Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti Trioculino oberto Min-
datum Domini nostri Regis nobis praefatis Majori &
Ballivis directo. & hanc Indenturam confit, fuit delibe-
rat, virtute cuius quidem inserviūt de predictis Ma-
jor & Ballivus ac Cives Civitatis dictis die & anno,
Ricardum Morden de Roystonum Ballivus, Civis pro Civitate
predicta ad clementiam ad Parliamentum dicitur Domini no-
stri Regis apud Coventry teneat. secundum
viam, formam & effectum mandat supra dicti elegimus
per presentes. In cuius testimoniam Nos Major &
Ballivus Sigillum officii Majoris, Civitatis predictae,
quam dictum Willm. Sode, Ballivus ejusdem Civitatis
Sigillum operari paro Indenturam hunc videntem, confit,
apposuimus. Dat. Cioſſer. decimo septimo die men-
sis Novembri, Anno Regni Regis predicti supradicto:

To prætermitt the memorable forecited Cedula for
Colchester, Anno 33 H. 6. this Indenture for the Borough
of Colchester. Dated in the Menses of November

Hac Indentura facta die Martis prox. post festum A. Anno 33 H. 6.
Aholorum Ricti & Fordi, anno flagiti Regis Henrici Sex- Colchester.
ti post Conquerum Trioculino anno, inter Majorum
dum Bebun Vic. Ejus ex parte una, Willm. Ford
Ricardum King, Jobem Saking, Jobem King, Thomas Salcock,
Jobem Gomring, Rudego, Sallehead, Colchester, ex parte al-
tera testatur, quod predictus Willm. Ford, & omnes co-
teri prænominati die & anno supradictis; juxta for-

mam brevia Domini Regis hunc Indenturam continet, de silentiu omnium Burgenum Villæ praedictæ, liberte & indifferenter eligerunt Jobem Ford. & Willum Saxe-essendi duos Burgenes pro se & Burgen. &c Communitatibus villa prædicta ad faciend. & consentiend. iis que tunc & cibidem de Communi Consilio Domini Regis favente Domino ordinari contigerit super negotia in dicto brevi specificat. In cuius rei testimonium iniuncti Harum Indenturam poenes praedictos Willum & omnes alii supra nominati, &c. Sigillata apponuntur. Dat. die loco & annis supradictis. Tunc.

Anno 2 E. 3. apud Clypton. This Indenture for Derby Town is filed to the Writ.

Derby. Anno
a E. 3.

Hac Indentura facta inter Burgenum villæ Derby, & Robertum Ingraham Vicecomitem Derby, Testarum quod praedicti Burgenes eligerunt pro se duos Burgenes ville Derby ad effend. in Parlamento Domini Regis apud Novam Sarum die Dominica prox. post quindecimnam Sandi Michaelis anno Regni Regis Edwardi tertii post Conquestum secundo, maz. Willum de Nottingham de Derby & Jobannem de Ullestrem Comburgentes ville Derby. sibi qualitercumque agendum.

Manuc. Willi Notting. Willus le Spencer de Derby,
Thomus de Thurbaston.

Manuc. Jobis de Warwic. Roger de Willerton,
Simon de Nottingham.

In cuius rei testimonium facta est hac Indentura die Dominica prox. post festum exaltationis Sancte Crucis anno Regni Regis Edm. supradicti secundo.
To which I shall subjoyneth other Indenture of a
later date.

Hec

Hac Indentura testatur quod in plena Curia Burgi Derby, teneat ibidem die Lunae in crastino Sancti Iosephi Ann. 12 H. 4. Indentura provill. vangeliste, Anno Regni Henrici quarti post Conquestum Anglie tertiodiecasto, proclamacione facta in eadem Curia pro Parliamento Domini Regis in crastino animarum prox. sicut apud Uxelm. tenend. post receptionem brevis Domini Regis pro Parliamento predicto Vic. Derb. inde direct. Iohes Brasier & Thomas Shore, presentes in Curia predicta, electi sunt duo Burgenes de discretioribus & magis sufficientibus Burgenis predicti Burgi Derby pro Parliamento predicto libere & indifferenter a per Uxelum de Stokes, Uxelum Grav, Iohes de Stokes, Rotbum Slaver, Iohes Sparbam, Thoman Stannion, & multos alios de Communitate predicti Burgi. Derb. qui proclamacioni predicta in Curia predicta interfuerunt. Qui quidem Iohes Brasier, & Thomas Shore, Burgenes pro Burgo predicto sic electi plenam & sufficientem postestatem pro se & Communitate dicti Burgi Derby divisa ab ipsis habent ad faciend. & consentiendo hinc que tunc ad Parliamentum predicorum de Communi Consilio Regni Anglie favente Domino ordinari concigerit super negotiis in brevi Domini Regis pro Parliamento predicto specificatis. In cuius rei testimonium predicti Elianus & ceteri qui electioni predicta interfuerunt huic parti fuisse Indenturam remanentiam in custodia Communitatis predicorum, Thoma Stokes & Thomas Shore, Ballivi libertatis predicti Burgi Derby Sigilla sua apposuerunt. Dat. in plena Curia Derby predicta die & anno supradictis.

Take this ensuing Indenture for Dunwich in the Alphabeticall course, Anno 28 H. 6. anno 1600. Vr. 1600. N. 1600. C.
Hac Indentura facta testatur, quod Nos. Thome Peete, 28 H. 6. pro
sc. Nicasius Skipman, Ballivi Domini Regis libertatis ville Dunwich,
le. Dunwich, virum ex iustitia magistrati dicti Domini
Regis nobis directe eligimus, secundum & consilium
in presencia Roberti Codre, Iohes Marias, & Iohes Peete,
Ricci

Risi Gedon, Risi Mylere, Risi Bulstrode, Iacobus Cade,
& aliorum multorum Burgensium & refectoriorum
infra villam predictam ad eisdem ad Parliamentum
Domini Regis ad diem & locum in breve Domini
Regis contenti ad faciendum & consenserendum ius
que cum ibidem de Comitatu Confite Regni ejus-
dem Domini Regis levante Domino obtegerit or-
dinari. In eius rei Testimonium tam Sigillata
dictarum villa Domus quam Sigilla eorum electioni
presente intercesserit diximus apponend. Dat apud
Doverwick predictum penultimo die mensis Octobris, anno
Regni Regis Henrici Septimi post Conquestum, vicefimo
octavo.

This Indenture for the City of York is filed to the
Writ of A. 2 H. 5. directed to the Sheriff thereof.

Anno 2 H. 5.
Eborac.

Hec Indenture facta in plena Com. Civilitate Eborac-
tene. Ibidem die tunc proxante felum omnium Sanctorum,
Anno regni Regis Henrici Quinti post Conquestum Angliae
secundo. Inter Willum Ormesden, & Ricum Spe-
cer, Vic. Civitatis Eborac, ex una parte, & Thomam
de Stanton, Majorem Civitatis predicti. Nichum Black-
burn, Willum Velly, Johen Mawsey, Johen de Bel-
tony, Johen de Cravon, Willum de Afane, Willum
Bowes, Johen de Moreton, Willum de Bishop, &
Thom. Danastre, Thom. Snewdon, Johen Vilchorp,
Willum Both, Concilios Civitatis predicti, ex parte altera;
Testatur quod Proclamacione facta per dictos Vic. virtute
cujusdam brevis de Parlamento Domini Regis apud Westm.
tenet. In Octobr. Sancti Martini, proo fuit posse dat:
presente, eisdem Vicecomitis Windesore, predictis Majori &
Conciliis in Com. predicto tunc existentes, & plenam potesta-
tem de vita Communione Civitatis predicti. Submittit, in-
minet, offert & voluntate libere & indifferentie aliquantum
duos Crores idoneos & discretos de Com. Civitatis predicti,
nam Robertum Hotten, & Johen Northeby, ad quendam
ad Parlamentum predictum die & loco predicto pro Com-
munitate

annuntiata Citt. predicta; et factis, quod dictum breve in se
requisitum ostendit, formam eiusdem. In cuius rei Testamento
una pars predicta & sigilla sive partibus huius Indenturæ ad
testimoniis apposuerunt, Dat. apud Ebor. die, anno & anno
supradicto.

The Indenture for the Burrough of Gloucester, fixed
to the Wall of 28 H. 6. is observable for its form.

Per istum Indenturam Thomas Hilley, & Willius 28 H. 6. Glo^{cester}
Newman, Balliv. ville Gloucester, liberaverunt Joh. cester.
Trye, Vic. Com. Gloucester. Nomina Burgensium ville Gloucester
electorum ad Parlamentum Domini Regis apud Westm.
tenend. scđo dñ Novembri, prout fuit, prout in mandato
dicti Vīc. cujus Dat. est apud Glouce. 26. die Octob. Anno
regni Regis Henrici Sexti, post Conquestum Vicecimo Octavo
eisdem Ballivis directo, virtute cuiusdam brevior Regis de
Parlamento ad diem & locum pred. tenend. eidem Vic. di-
tati, cuius brevis, Dat. est apud Stene xxij. die Septemb.
Anno Domini Regis predicti supradicti.

Burgenses electi. { Willius Notingham.
& Henricus Dodd.

Electoris Burgensium predictorum.	
Thomas Hilley.	Thomas Hest.
Willius Newman.	Thomas Bye.
Thomas Billey.	Thomas Harbour.
Willius Eldresfeld.	Willius Shepistouk.
Walter Bauknott.	Riclus Bimbury.
Willius Bawton.	Johnes Corder.

Recipimus Testimonium ad predictos Ballivis, quoniam pre-
dicti Vic. sigille officiorum suorum alternantur apposuerunt.
Dat. apud Glouce. xxix. die Octob. Anno supradicto.

Guildford Indenture anno 58. in 6. comitis North
couche.

Hec

Guldeford,
An. 38 H. 6.

Hec Indentura facta inter Robum Penys, Armig. Vicem
Com. Surrey, ex una parte, & Johem Shenefeld, Thom-
asiam Palshue, Johem Fitz-John, Ricum Shawe, Gal-
frum Frances, & multos alias homines de Burgo de
Guldeford, infra Burgum illum Commorantes & residen-
tes ex altera parte, Testatur quod idem homines eligerunt
David Flud, Armig. & Johem Weston, eisdem Burgenses
Burgo predicti ad Parliamentum Domini Regis apud
Westm. sepius die Octob. prox futur. tenend. Ita quod
idem Burgenses plenam & sufficientem potestatem proiec-
tum Communitate Burgo predicti habeant ad faciend. & con-
sentiend. iis que tunc ibidem de Communi Confilio regni Do-
mini Regis Angliae saevente Domino, contigerit ordinari,
&c. In cuius rei Testimonium partes predicta bis Indentu-
ris sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt. Dat apud Guilde-
ford, in pleno Com. ibidem tent. xvij. die Septemb. Anna
Regni Henrici Sexti xxix.

Grymesby in Lincolnshire made this Indenture and
Retorn, An. 27 H. 6.

Grymesby,
27 H. 6.

Respons. Willi Rampton, & Willi Smith, Ballorum
libertatis ville de Grimesby, virtute ejusdem Warrant.
per Vic. eis direct. patet in quadam Cedula huic Warrant.
consut. quod quidam Ricus Duffeld, & Willus Gryms-
bey, sunt electi Burgenses pro predicta villa de Grymesby,
ad Parliamentum Domini Regis tenend. apud Westm. ibi-
dem Comparend. ad diem & locum in predicto Warranto
content.

An. 1 E. 3 apud Stanborp, the Sheriff of Norfolk and
Suffolk issued a Precept to the Bayliffs of Gippewich,
to elect two Burgesses, which Precept ran in these
words.

Gippewic.
An 1 E. 3.

R. Walkfare, Vicecomes Suff. Ballivis Libertatis villa
Gippewici salutem. Mandatum Dominil Regis in his
verba recepi, Edwardus Dei gratia, & sic post recitationem
brevis,

brevis, addit. Et ideo votis mandat quod mandat istud diligenter, emeque tamen.

As a E. 3 apud Ebor. The Town of Gyffewit, made
this memorable Certificat, Recorn to the Keepers of
the Great Seal, filed to the Writ of Summons for
Suffolk and Norfolk.

As sages & honourables gardes del grans Sealz
nostre Seign le Roi d'Angleterre les leurz en quacylls
poont Baillifs & Communalte de la ville de Gippewie,
honors & residences Pur ceo Seign que nostre du
Seign le Roi nad guares manda brief al Viescomte de
Norff & de Suff. a faire venir Chivalers Citevys &
Burgoyns des Costes avanddictz a son Parlement a
Northampton quelles trois semaines de la Pasch & nos al
maundement que nos unic deldit Viescomte lui certe-
fiasmes duement des nouis de celz qelleuz avoins de-
stre al ditz Parlement nostre ville fustite selonc la
forme del brief avanddictz & Content que ledit Vie-
conte sit certefie la Courte de nostre respondant ou autre
Nous que prefts fustimes en taunt que nous pouvis suffi-
re a obeir a maundementz de nostre Seign le Rye tenu
que de droit fustimes tenez vous certefioms seres que
de nostre comunassent avoys eluz nous comburgois
Geffrey Starre & Christophr desfre par nostre ditz ville
al Parlement assubdies a faire et a confenir a quant
ques busognes fudicis per le Comte Comte des
Roialme a vendra desfre order a suppliante Humble-
ment a vous mescher Seign que nous ditz combur-
gois pur nostre ville fustite en la forme avanddictz &
ceste soleise breve per nostre Comun respons vont
olese recouvrir faire deus vons poinz grant honours &
pone riedz il flor xviij ans V eis oisqz iugis
To this attens in French il shallanx an d'enture
of Gippewie in Latin, dated Anno 28 H. 6.

To this address in French, I shall annex an endorsement
for Gippsland in Latin, dated A.D. 29 H. 6.

Has

Gippewich,
28. H. 6.

Hec Indentura facta testatur quod nos Thomas Dray, & Jobes Drayll, Ballivi Domini Regis Libertatis villa Gippewici. Virtute cuiusdam mandati Domini Regis nostri directi eligi secimus in presentia, Johs Colleval, Willi Werberld, Ricu Felaw, Thomae Pastore, Johs Corre, Willi Kely, Willi Rydenc, Johannis Blankprinc, Thomae Cowman, Jobis Brooke, Walteri Vchet, Willi Hid, Robti Hall, Jobis Fellwell, et aliorum multorum. Burgenfius et residente Ville prædicta justas formam statuti superinde edidit et providit. Thomam Boster, & Johm Smith, Burgenses residente infra villam prædictam sed effundit ad Parliamentum Domini Regis ad diem et locum in brevia ejusdem Domini Regis contentem. ad faciliend et conficiend, iis que eunc sigillum de Communi Consilio Regi dicti Domini Regis faciente Dux, constigerit ordinari. In cuius rei Testimonium hic Indenturam tam Sigillum Commune dictæ Ville Gippewici, quam sigilli eorum electorum presentibus inter effundit. dumnamus apponend. Data: apud Gippewicum, Vicefimo septimo die Mensis Octobris, Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum vicefimo Octobris.

Henry VIII. anno VIII. Octobris.

Hec Indentura testatur quod cum Domino Rex pro aliis et arduis negotiis regni sui anglie, præsedit et ordinavit quoddam Parliamentum suum tenere apud Westm. scaco deplano die Novemb. proxima januaria cum prorogatione diem in sequentem, ad quod Parliamentum de qualibet Com. venient duo Milles prædicti Cincti, de qualibet Civitate duo Cives et de qualibet Burgo duos Burgenses prout consuetudo et leges exigit, super quo die Veneris prox post Festum annuntium Sanctorum Anno regni Henrici nunc quinto, Iulii IV. Major. Civitatis Eboraci, Yorkensis, Ost. Jobes Troney, Willm Malt, Henricus Chipperton, Johs Grene, Jobes Forster, Willm Jonge, Ricus String, Henry Catch.

Hereford,
28. H. 5.

Consciente Willm Wellington, & Thome Durham, Cives
Civitatis predictarum, per electionem communem aliam
Concivium suorum, eligerunt Thomm VVilson, & Iohes
Orchard, Cives Civitatis predictarum, plenam potestatem
habentes intercedent, & consentient, ad omnia quae in
dicto Parlamento erunt tractanda & Communicanda,
ut moris est, Dat. sub Sigillis nostris die et Anno su-
-predictis.

This Indenture for Huntingdon An. 7 H. 6. claimes
the next place in my Alphabetical method.

Hoc Indentura testatur quod virtute eiusdem brevis Do-
mini Regis Waltero Pole, Vic. Hunt. direct, et buic Inden-
tura confit. facta proclamacione in prior Com. Hunt. ten-
tudo apud Hunt. die Sabbathi ante festum sancti Bartholi Ap-
puli anno regni Henrici Sexii post Octauium sofitum,
Georgius Gidding, Iohes Chilcoind, Iohes Wenlind-
bury, Iohes Glen, Sen. Hugo Perfon, Walterus Galo-
pin, Iohes Wisewall, Robtus Ropelly, Iohes Freeman
Thomas Oliver, Willm Denton, et Iohes Digger, Bur-
ghenses ville Hunt. qui proclamacione predicta interfuerint
eligerunt Robt. Pekke, et Rogerum Raad, duos Burghen-
ses idoneos pro Communitate ville Hunt. qui plenam et suffici-
entem potestatem pro se et communitate ville predicta habent
ad faciend. et consentient, super iis que in Parlamento Do-
mini Regis apud Westm. in Crastino Sancti Marchei pro-
fatur, tenui ordinat, contigerit ordinari, incrementum
brevis predicti. In cuius rei Testimoniis buic parti buis
Indentur apones predicti. Vic. ten. predicti. Georgius Gid-
ding et omnes alii electores supra nominati, sigilla sua apposu-
erunt, alteri vero parti huius Indentur apones predicti.
Vic. sigillum suum apposuit. Dat. die et loco supradictis.

There are severall other Indentures of this kind,
which the VII. Section (Huntingdon) will direct you to.

The Indenture for Certificate of the Election of
Burghesses for Great Yarmouth, alias Yarmouth, in North-
folk.

folk, An. 31 E. 3, apud Westm, in very ancient, rare and
obscure, running in these words.

Jernemuth
Magna, Anno
31 E. 3, apud
Westm.

*Excellentissimo Principi Domino nostro Domino Edwardo
illustri Regi Angliae & Francie, Belli & Communis-
telle Magnae Jernemuth, vera dilectionis officium mun-
servicium semper promptum. Sciat vestra Laudabiliter pru-
denter quod nos de assensu ville predicta eligescimus Petri.
Cresley, & Robt. Elys, Com-Burgenses nostros essend, ad
Parliamentum ultrum apud Westm, die Luna prox. po-
festum purificos. brevi Mariae prox futur. ad tractand em-
bulend, & consentiend. biis qua tunc ibidem favente Cle-
mentia divina de Communis Consilio contigerit ordinari, Ra-
sum & gratum habituri quoquid idem Petrus & Robertus
conjunctione & divisim fecerint in premis. In cujus rei Testi-
monium presentibus Sigillum nostrum Commune apposuimus.
Dat. apud Magnam Jernemuth, anno. die Januar. Anno
regni Regis Edwardi tertii post Conquestum Angliae tri-
simi primo, regni vero sui Francie decimo octavo.*

To which I shall subjoin this latter Indenture for
Jernemuth, filed to the Vicar of 2 H. 5.

Jernemuth,
An. 2 H. 5

*Hec Indentura testatur, quod nos Barthus Elys, Ricus
Cleye, Petrus Savage, & Johes Fenn, Bellivi libertatis
ville Magnae Jernemuth, virtute cuiusdam Mandati
Domini Regis per Vic. Norf. nobis diversi facta Proclama-
tione de Parlamento Domino Regis tenend, apud Westm: die
Luna prox. post Octob. Sunili Martini prae futur. eligesci-
mus libere & indifferenter Galfrum Pampyng, & Rob-
ertum Elys, jun. nostros Com-Burgenses essend, pro villa pre-
dicta ad Parliamentum predictum; Et eos ad dictos dies
& locum venire facias proxi dictum mandatum exigis &
requiris. Qua quidem electio facta fuit in presencia Johis.
Hughesson, Edwardi Wych, Radu Lefyn, & Johis
Spiclyng, qui unu parti istius Indentura Sigilla sua apposu-
runt, & Nos alteru parti, Sigillam officii nostri duimus ap-
ponend, quarto die mensis Novemb. Anno Regis Henrici
Quinti, post Conquestum secundo. Kyngestou*

Kyngeston super Hull, as it was made a County within it self, and had special Writs directed to the Sheriff thereof, (not to the Sheriff of York-shire) so he made particular Returns of their Burgeses by Indenture, for which take this pattern instead of many more, Anno 38 H. 6. apud Leominster.

Hac Indentura facta apud Kyngeston super Hull, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, xxxviiiij. per Hull, A. inter Eicam Hyll, Vic. Domini Regis, villa prædicta ex una parte, & Edm: Copendale, Hugo de Cliderham, (and 23. more there named) Burgeses ejusdem villæ ex altera parte, Testatur, quod virtute cuiuscumq[ue] brevia Domini Regis dicto Ric: Hyll, Vic. villa de Kyngeston super Hull, prædictæ directæ & huius Indentura confit: facta Proclamacione in prox. Com: testo in villa de Kyngeston super Hull, prædictæ die Luna xix die Novembris, supradictæ prædictæ Edwardus, &c. (reciting all the former names) qui Proclamacioni prædictæ interfuerunt, eligerunt Willum Eland, & Jobem Spenser, duos Burgeses idoneos dictæ villæ, ad interessend. & comparend. pro dicta villa de Kyngeston super Hull, ad Parliamentum dicti Domini Regis apud Carentio xx. die mensis Novembris, prox futur. post dat. præsentium: Qui plenam & sufficientem potestate pro se & Communicate villa de Kyngeston super Hull, prædictæ habent, sed faciend. & consentiend. his quantum ibidem de Communione Consilio Anglie pro utilitate ejusdem Regni Anglie favente Domino ordinari contigerit. In cuius rei Testimonium tam Sigilla prædictorum, Edmundi, &c. (reciting all their Christen names) ex una parte, & Sigilli dicti Ric: Hyll, Vic. ejusdem villæ ex altera parte presentibus Indencuris alternatim sunt appositi. Dat apud Kyngeston super Hull, prædictæ die & loco supradictis.

This Indenture for Lenne comes next in course, Anno 2 H. 5.

Anno 2 H. 5.
Indenture for
Leam.

Hæc Indentura testatur, quod ego *Leominster Trulbut Seneschallus Libertatis Villæ de Leam Episcopi*, virtute cujusdam mandati Domini Regis per Vic. Norff. mihi direct. facta proclamatione de Parliamento Domini Regis tenend. apud *Wefm.* die Lxxii prox. post Octab. Sancti Martini prox. futur. eligi feci libere & indifferenter *Jobem Spicer*, & *Adriam Swanton Burgenses* Villæ prædictæ, essend. pro. Villa prædicta ad Parliamentum prædictum, & eos ad dictum diem & locum venire faciam prout dictum mandatum exigit & requirit. Quæ quidem electio facts fuit in presencia *Thome Drew*, *Willi Hunderpound*, *Robti Brumbam*, *Robti Salesbury*, *Pbi Frank*, *Rici Warrenden*, *Edi Brumbam*, *Thome Boileham*, *Jobis Waruer*, *Jobis Lakenhith*, *Lobis Wentworth*, & *Lobis Bbandon*, qui uni parti istius Indenturæ Sigilla sua apposuerunt, & ego alteri parti inde Sigillum Officii mei duxi apponend. Dat. apud dictam Villam de *Leam* Episcopi sexto die mensis Novembris, Anno Regni Henrici Quinti post Conquestum secundo.

Leominster Indenture, Anno 11 H. 4. may not be pretermitted.

Anno 2 H. 4.
Leominster.

Hæc Indentura testatur, quod *Thomæ Heryn*, *Ballis* vas Libertatis Abbatis de *Reding de Leominster*, ac Burgenses & Communitas ejusdem libertatis de Communitate assensu eligerunt & ordinaverunt, *Edmundum Morys* & *Walterum Burgat*, Burgenses Villæ de *Leominster*, & pro eadem libertate ad interessend. & tractand prout docet in prox. Parliamente tenend. apud *Wefm.* viat. in quindecim Sancti Hilarii prox. jam futur. &c.

There is this memorable Cedula annexed to the Return of the Writ of Anno 25 E. 2. for the City of Lincoln, not to be preisted.

A tres

A tres nobles bon. & sages Sires William de Erymyne
 Meire & la Commonalty de Nicole, qughil devoir & peint
 D'ors & reverences, pur ces Sires qui nous avions estatuz.
 Henry de Hakethorne & Thomas Gamel Nos Concitoyens
 Deutur au Parliament nostre Seigneur le Roi par la Citee,
 Nicole solonc le peirports le bresfi ledyt nostre Seigneur le Roi
 & eus mesmes le graunterent, & ore ledyt Thomas ne se
 deygne venir pur nient que now fauions faire par quoyfire now
 avois estatuz Alayn de Hodeston en le lieu ledyt Thomas,
 asout & assentir pur la dice Citee solonc le tenure ledyt bresfi,
 & vous prious cber Sier fil vous plott, que ledyt Henr: &
 Alayn Voillers Resceuillire pur la Citee avant ditz. En tes-
 moygnance de quel chose a esborz presentis auus mys le seal de
 nostre mereete. Don a Nicole le 17 jour de May Lan du
 Reigne nostre Seigneur le Roy Edward que oriss, qui dieu
 Garde. Quintzain.

By this Return it appears, that the Major and Commonalty of the City of Lincoln then elected two Citizens to serve for them in Parliament, ^{Ann 15 E. 3 Tbo. Gamel} one of those Citizens (though he had two Manu-
 captors returned on the dorfe of the Writ) yet vouchla-
 fed not to come to the Parliament to discharge his duty,
 for any thing the Major and Commonalty of the City
 could do: whereupon without any other, or new Writ
 after his Name was returned to the Sheriff, & indorsed
 on the Writ with two Manu captors for his appearance
 at the day and place appointed for the Parliament,
 the Major and Commonalty of Lincoln elected another
 Citizen (Alayn de Hodell) in his place, and desired
 Sir William Erymyne, (then Keeper of the Great Seal)
 that he being thus elected by them, according to the
 form of the first Writ of the King, might be received
 with the other Citizen Henry de Hakethorne first elec-
 ted with Gamel, as Citizens for this Parliament, upon
 this their Certificate and Retorne under the City-Seal
 affixed to the Writ. Whether he were admitted to sit
 in Parliament in lieu of Gamel, I know not, but pro-
 bably

bably he was; and if so, it will follow thence, That if one be elected a Citizen or Burgesse of Parliament, (perchance against his will) and then refuse to return to the Parliament, the Citizens and Burgesses may elect and return a new Citizen or Burgesse in his place, without a new Writ or Precept.

I shall hereunto annex the form of the Indenture for the City of Lincolne, Anno 2 H. 5.

Anno 2 H. 5.
Lincolne.

Hæc Indentura facta inter Thomam Canterbury & Thomam Reve Vic. Civitatis Lincolne ex una parte, & Petrum de Salby Majorem dictæ Civitatis, Willum Eli-ton, Willum Eaton, Semann Laxfeld, Robtum Ratclaby, Willum Dalderby, Iobem Langton, Henry Tamwoorib, Iobem Sparrow, Iobem Hayton, Iobem Nevill, Ricum Toks, Ricum Wynluff, Iobem Griffington, Ricum Barneby, Iobem Rasen, Iobem Hodlestone, Willum Howardby, Robtum Winston, Petr. Prior, Cives Civitatis prædictæ ex altera. Testatur quod facta Proclamatione in pleno Com. Civitatis Lincolne, tent. apud Lincolne in Gvilda aula ejusdem Civitatis die Lunæ prox. ante festum Sancti Luca Evangeliste, Anno Regni Regis Henrici Quinti secundo, de die & loco in brevi Domini Regis eidem Vic. direct. tenend. præsatus Major & reliqui prænominati, in propriis personis suis tunc ibidem existentes, ex eorum unanimi assensu & aliorum fide-dignorum cunct. ibidem existentium, eligerunt Iobem Ryley, & Thomam Tering, Cives pro se & Communitate Com. Civitatis prædictæ es-send. ad Parliamentum Domini Regis apud Westm. die Lunæ prox. post Octabas Sancti Martini prox. futur. post dat. præsentium tenend. ad faciend. & contentiend. ijs que dicto Parlemento tunc contigerit ordinari secundum tenorem brevis Domini Regis eidem Vic. direct. In cujus rei testimonium, præsentibus Inden-turis tam Sigilla dictorum Vic. quam Sigilla dictorum Majoris et reliquorum sunt appensa. Dat. die loco & anno supradictis.

Maldon

The Indenture for Maldon in Essex comes next in
order of my method. Dated 15th May anno Regni Henrici
septimi 38 regali. Maldon. Anno 1506.

Hac Indentura facta die Martis post festum 3; H. 6. pro
Apostolorum Petri & Pauli, anno Regni Regis Henrici Maldon.
Scriti post Conquestum tripleximo tertio, Inter Hum-
fridum Bohum Vic. Esse ex parte una, et Robum Bur-
geus, Ricam King, Iobem Suykin, Iobem King, Thomam
Salkyn, et Iobem Cintyn, Burgenses Villie de Maldon ex
parte altera. Testatur, quod predictus Robus Burges, et
omnes ceteri praeomini die et anno supradictis,
juxta formam brevis Domini Regis huius Indenturæ
confit. de assensu omnium Burgensium Villie de Maldon
predicti, liberè et indifferenter eligentur Walterum
Wrytell, et Thomam Fuller, eisdem duos Burgenses, pro
se, Burgensibus et Communitate Villie predicta pro-
Parliamento Domini Regis in predicto brevi specificat.
Dantes et Concedentes eisdem Waltero et Thomam Fuller
plenam et sufficientem potestatem pro se, Burgensibus
et Communitate Villie predicta, ad faciend. et con-
sentient. iis, que tunc et ibidem de Communi Confu-
lio Domini Regis favente Domino ordinari contigerit,
super negotiis in dicto brevi specificat. In ejus rei
Testimonium uni parti harum Indenturarum penes
predictos, Robum Burges, et ceteros Electores pre-
dictos nominati remaneant, predictus Vic. Sigillum su-
um apposuit. Alteri vero parti penes predictum Vic.
remadest, predictus Robus Burges, et omnes alii Elec-
tores suorum praeomini, Sigilla sua apposuerunt. Dat. diei
et anno supradicti.

This Indenture for the Town of Northampton An. 25
H. 6. (and those since) run for the most part in this form.

Hac Indentura facta apud Northpton die Mercurii in
festo Conversionis Sancti Pauli Apostoli Anno regni Re-
gis Henrici Secundi vicellimo quinto. Inter Jobem Ashburn,
Majorum villa Northampton, Thomam Sothingdale, & Tho-
mam

An 25 H. 6.

Northampton.

nam Hunt, Baillivos villa prædictæ ex parte una, & Thomam Wake, Armigerum Vic. Com. Norwicæ ex parte altera, Testatur quod prædicti Major & Bailli ex Communi assensu dictæ villa, eligentur Gilbertus Lister, & Johes Edward Burgeses, Viros idoneos & discretos villa prædictæ, qui plenam potestatem habent pro Communitate villa prædictæ ad faciend. & contentiend. iis qñz ad Parliamentum apud villam Domini Regis Cantebr. in die Sancte Seoalte viz. decimo die Februarii prox. surur. tenend. de Consimili Confilio Regni Anglie fayente Domino ordinari contigerit. In cujns rei Testimonium Sigillum officii Majoratus villa Norwicæ. ac etiam Sigillum dicti Vicecomitis præsentibus Indenturis alternatis sunt appensa. Dat. die loco & anno supradictis.

There is this form of an Indenture for the City of Norwich An. 25 H. 6. which craves next consideration.

An 25 H. 6.
Norwich.

Hec Indentura facta inter Robum Aleyn, & Johem Intewode, Vic. Civitatis Norwicæ ex una parte, & Thomam Grys, Johem Colton, Coronatores Domini Regis in Civitate predicta, Thoniam Catwoorth, custodem ejusdem Civitatis, Thomam Ingeham, Robum Toppes, Petrum Brasyer, Willum Grey, Ricum Brasier, Ricum Stinolfe, Radum Segrine, Johem Folcard, Johem Droll, Thomam Aleyn, Johem Penning, Willum Oldbarly, Godfridum Joye, Notarium. Ricum Alefeld, Robum Hawys, Johem Oldbarly, Willum Sayve, Johem Wighton, Ricum Playter, Thomam Ingeham, iur. Robum Syrd, Johem Hank, Johem Mey, & Willum Loce, Cives Civitatis predictæ ex parte altera, Testatur, quod facta Proclamatione in pleno Com. Civitatis predictæ tent. apud Norwicum, in Gwyhalda ejusdem Civitatis die Luna prox. ante festum purificationis beatae Mariae Virginis, anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, post Conquestum vicefimo quinto, iuxta formam statuti inde editi & provisi ac juxta tenorem cuiusdam brevis Domini Regis prefatis Vic. in hac parte

parte dicitur per assensum prediditorum Coronatorum & alium pronominatorum, Iohes Gerard, & Gregorius Draper, libere & indifferenter electi sunt, Cives pro dicto Com. Civitatis Norwici, essendi ad Parliamentum Domini Regis tenend. apud villam Cantabrig. die Sancte Scholasticae, vixit. decimo die Februarii, prox futur. post dat. presentium, ad faciend. et consentiend. iis que tunc de Communi Consilio regni Anglie sante Domino contigerit ordinari, prout breve dicti Domini Regis presentium consut. exigit et requirit. In cuius rei Testimonium iis Indenturis partes predictae Sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt. Dat. die loco et anno supradictis.

Nottingham: Indenture Anno 38 H. 6. stands next in file; being a County within its self, having two Sheriffs of its own, to whom the Writs are issued and directed,

Hec Indentura facta in pleno Com. ville Nottingham, prox post receptionem brevis Domini Regis, huius Indenture consut. tent. ibidem die Luna prox post festum Sancte Catharinae Virginis, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, post Conquestum Anglie tricesimo octavo. Inter William Kniveton, et Thomam Brigeford, Vic. ville predictae ex parte una, et Thomam Thurland, Thomam Babington, Thomam Alestre, Johem Plumtre, Johem Squær, Johem Westhall, Johem Clerk, Robtum Smith, Willum Sherman, Johem Stapley, Thomam Brampton, Henricum Beaufrey, Ricum Parker, Thomam Wiffenden, et Radum Hall, ex parte altera, Testatur, quod virtute brevis predicti facta Proclamatio in pleno Com. predicto secundum tenorem et effectum ejusdem brevis, predicti Thomas, & reliqui pronominati eligerunt in eodem Com. Robtum Stable, et Johem Serjeant, Burgenses villa predictae essendum ad Parliamentum apud Coventre, tenend: vicefirmo die Novembris, in dicto brevi specificat. habentes plenam et sufficientem potestatem pro se et Communitate, villa predict. ad faciendum & consentiendum iis quo in dicto

Anno 38 H. 6.
Nottingham.

Parliamento, de Communione Consilio regis Angliae facientis Dominio contigerat ordinari. In cuius rei Testimonium predicti: Thomas Thurland, Thomas Babington, et ceteri prae-nominati, huic parti Indentura penes prefatos Vic. remanenti, Sigilla sua apposuerunt, alteri vero parti penes praefatos electores remanenti predicti Vic. Sigilla sua apposuerunt. Dat. die et anno supradictis.

The Returns for Newcastle upon Tyne, Anno 6 E. 2.

* Here p. 164, 8 E. 2. and 1 E. 3. *forecited, and the Returns for the County. of Northumberland, are singular and rare, made by the Sheriff of the County heretofore; but it being since a County, and having a Sheriff of its own, (to whom Writs of Election are immediately sent) the Sheriff Returned this Indenture for it, An. 25 H. 6;

Anno 25 H. 6. Hec Indentura facta inter Johem Ward, Vic. villa Novum Castri super Tinam, ex una parte, et Rogerum super Tynam. Thornton, Arwig. Willum Harding, Johem Mulgrave, Simonem Welden, Thomam Wardley, Rogerum Burthe, Rogerum Harding, Willum Medicroft, Willum Barton, Johem Camer, Thomam Castell, Thomam Bees, Robtum Baxter, Johem Baxter, Alan. Bird, Johem Bird, Willum Rose, Johem Sampill, Alan. Cary, Willum Furnes, Willum Pray, Robtum Langwash, Johem Jay, Roland. Broughton, Johem Penreth, Willum Ferrour, Johem Spencer, Nichum Wythwani, Johem Kempe, Willum Long, Robtum Eleem, Willum Reed, Willum Ludworth, Robtum Lidster, et Johem Wells, probes homines villa predicti. qui Proclamacione facta, unde in brevi huic Indentura consunt. sit menrio interfuerunt, autoritate ejusdem brevis eligerunt duos Burgenses de discretioribus et magis sufficientibus Burgensibus villa predicti: libere et indifferenter juxta formam statuti Domini Regis in eodem brevi specificat: vixi. Willum Harding, et Thomam Morislawe, Burgenses in eadem villa residentes, ad interessendum ad Parliamentum predictum pro Communitate ejusdem villa, ad faciend. & contentiend.

sensione, iis, quo in eodem Parllamento Deo sancto consi-
gerit ordinari in omnibus & per omnia secundum formam &
efficaciam predicilli brevis. In cuius rei testimonium partibus
bujus Indentura tam predicti Vic. quam presat. electores
Sigilla sua apposuerunt. Dat. in plena Com. villa predicta.
primo die Februario, Anno Regni Regis Henrici Secundi post
Conquestum Anglie vicefimo quinto.

This Indenture for the Town of Oxon Anno 25 H.
6. calls next for your view.

Hac Indentura facta inter Edwardum Langford, Vic. Anno 25 H. 6.
Oxon ex parte una, & Jobem Norib; Majorem Villæ pro villa Oxon.
Oxon, & Jobem Barton, Thomam Wymond, ac cetera Com.
dictæ Villæ ex parte altera testatur, quod dicti Major
Ballivi et dicta tota Communitas virtute brevis Do-
mini Regis eisdem direct. ad eligend. duos Burgens.
magis discretos ad veniend. ad Parliamentum suum
tent. apud Canab. in die Sanctæ Scholastice prox se-
quent. Anno Regni sui Vicefimo quinco, eligerunt
Thomam Duxfeld, et Robtum Watford, Comburgenses
suos, personas idoneos & discretos ibidem, ad compa-
rend. et morandi et ulterius dederunt presat. Thoma
Duxfeld, et Robtum Watford, plenam potestatem ad ea pro
utilitate Regni, et dictæ Communicatis faciend. et de-
terminand. prout dictum breve in eo exigit et requirit.
In cuius rei Testimonium huius Indenturæ, tam Sigillum
dictorum Majoris Ballivorarum et dictæ Communis,
quam Sigillum Officii Vic. sacerdotum est apponunt.
Dat. apud Oxon vicefimo sexto die Januarii, Anno
Regni Regis Henrici Secundi post Conquestum Angliae
Vic. quinto.

Portsmouths Indentures are cast in this mould.

Man. Jobis Colay unius Burgens. Villæ de Portes- Anno 25 H. 6.
mouth pro Parlamento tenend. apud Bury Sanci Fa- Portsmouth,
mündi electi, Jobes Garfield, Robertus Bradburn.

Manc. Risi Guy unius Burgenis Villæ prædictæ pro
Parliamento prædicto electi, Johes Sampson, Ricus
Norman.

Anno 29 H. 6.
*another for
Portsmouth.*

Testatur per istam Indenturam factam die Vene-
ris xxiiij, die Octobris, Inter Ricardum Dalingrige Vic-
Southampton, & Johem Fersay, Ballivum de Portesmuth,
quod cum consensu & assensu totius Communictatis e-
jusdem eligerunt sibi per Maior. Balliv. ejusdem villæ
duos discretos homines vixit. Henricum Brayn Armig.
& Robtum Waskham de villa de Portesmuth Burgeses,
prout eisdem mandat. fuit per breve Regis nobis di-
rectum die Martis xx. die Octobris, Anno Regni Regis
H. 6. veceſimo nono.

*Readings Indenture, Anno 11 H. 4. is next to be con-
sidered.*

Anno 11 H. 4.
Readings.

Hac Indentura testatur, quod Johes Kent Major ville de
Readings una cum omnibus Burgenib[us] suis in eodem Burgo,
presente mandat. assidue intendentis tenore præsentium die
Veneris post festum Natalis Domini jam ultimo preteri-
to, bene intelleverunt, & tunc ibidem cum bono avisamento
diliorum Majoris & omnium Burgenium in eodem Burgo
duos sufficentes, idoneos & discretos Conburgenes ejusdem
Burgi, viz. Johem White, & Alex. Colshull, ad Parlia-
mentum Domini Regis eligunt, qui (favente Deo) ad dictum
Parliamentum comparebunt. in forma brevia huic Indenture
consut. quorum nomina eidem Major & Burgeses ad Ga-
strum Oxon super tenorem præsent. remittunt, sub Sigillo
Communitatis de Reading inclusa per præsent.

This antient Return, Anno 36 E. 3. for Scardeburgh
in York-shire is memorable.

Anno 36 E. 3.
Scardeburg.

Omnibus ad quos præsens scriptum pervenerit, Ballivi &
Communitas Burgenum ville Scardeburgh Salutem, No-
veritis quod Nos unanimi consensu nostro assignavimus &
locu.

loco nostro possumus, dilectos nobis in Chirillo Petrum Percy, & Johem del Camery, Camburgenses nostros conjunctim & divisim ad Parliamentum Domini Regis apud Westm. ut attornati nostri pro nobis respondend. ac etiam ibidem faciend. & consenitend. biis que ibidem favente Domino ex parte Domini Regis & suo Communis Consilio ordinari contigerit. Dianesque eisdem Petro & Johanni plenam & sufficientem potestatem nostram ad consenitend. ut predicti essent, ac in omnibus negotiis nostris ad Consilium Domini Regis prosequend. impetrant. & faciend. prout sibi melius videbunt expedire. Ratum habituri & gratum quicquid predicti Petrus & Jones nomine nostro fecerint in primis. In cuius rei testimonium Sigilli Officii Ballivor. ville de Scardeburg presentibus est appensum. Dat. apud Scardeburgh die Sabbati prox. post festum Sancti Francisci, Anno Regni Edwardi tertii post Conquestum xxxvij.

To which I shall add this later Retorne for Stardes
burge, Anno 7 R. 2.

Noverint universi per praesentes quod Nos Balli & Communitas Burgensis villæ dictæ Scardeburgb. assignavimus & loco nostro possumus dilectos nobis Joannem de Stockwich, & Ricum Cholman Camburgenses nostros conjunctim & divisim pro nobis & Burgo nostro ad instans Parliamentum Domini Regis apud Novum Sarum die Veneris prox. post festum Sancti Marci Evangelista Summon. facturi & recepturi omnia & singula que ad tales attornat. in hac parte facere decet & acceptare. Ratum habituri semper & gratum quicquid iidem attornati nostri vel alterorum pro nobis et Burgo nostro rationabiliter secerint vel fecerint in primis. In cuius rei testimonium Sigillum nostrum commune presentibus apposuimus. Dat. in Communia aula die Sabbati in Septimana Pasche, Anno Regni Regis Richardi Secundi post Conquestum Anglie septimo.

Anno 7 R. 2.
Scardeburgb.

This.

This Retorne for Shaftesbury in Dorset-shire in a Cedula and Petition annexed, is very rare and observable,
Anno 7 R. 2. apud Westm. 3. die Martii.

Anno 7 R. 2.
Shaftesbury.

A Sire John Montagu Seneschall de nostre tresfusson & Trehault & Tredout Seignr. nostre Seignr. le Roi que dieux save & a toutz autres tresvalianz Seignrs. que ceste venerrount ou oirount si pleser a vous Soit Sauer. que la Majre Constables Ballyves & touz les Burgeys que consent de touz les Commes de le aunciens Burwe de Shaftesby que est appertenant ala ancienne Crownne d' Englitterre. Nous touz par une assent auoins ellut oideins & confirmitis deus suffisant Burgeys de la dit Burwey, cest assouoir Walter Henly & Thomas Seward estre a Sarisbury ala Commune Parlement de nostre Tredoute Seignr. le Roi, & illes respondre pur la dite ville ceque pertient a Parlement. En testomauage de ceste chose nous tous auant distes, auoius mys nostre comme Seal, escript a Shaftesby le Sabbody procheine apres le feste Invention de seiat Croys.

After which follows in another Cedula, The first Petition I find in Parliament against an undue Return of the Sheriff.

A nostre tresexcellent & tresgracious Seignr. nostre Seignr. le Roi, & les tresnobles Seignour & Sages Comes de cest present Parlement, pleignons les Major Baillifs & les Comes de Shaftesbury de la ou per verteu del bries le Roi del somons de mesme cest Parlement ils. retournerent deus de leur suffisance & nentzables de dite ville Sibera par nostre Seignr. le Roi come par la Come de dite ville. Cest assouoir Walter Henly & Thomas Seward, Monsieur John Stretch, Viscount de Dorf q'ore est de son autorite demesme & encoustre leur, retorne, & a causa q'il supposa q'il dist Thomas Seward & moeneret en le dite Parlement pur le profit et avantage nostre dit. Seignr. le Roi, retour-

* These only are
Returned on the
Dorſe of the
Writ, with their
Manuſcriptors.

ne un *Thomas Camel*, a graunt damage nostre Seignr. le Roi, et encontre la volonte des Maire & Comes susdictes & la ou l'auandit *Thomas Seward* ad rescien pur ses Costages de dite Ville come pleynnene puisse apparer par un le testimonial enseale de fourz leus Come Seigne, si please a nostre tresexcellent & tresgracious Seignor. le Roi, les Nobles Seignrs. & sages Comes susdictes, ent ordener remedie en our de Charite.

Those two Burgeses Elected by the Burrough are only endorsed, returned on the Writ, and there is no mention at all of *Thomas Camel*, unduly returned by the Sheriff, without the Burgeses due Election, which was thus particularly by Petition complained of to the King, Lords and Commons joantly, (not to the Commons alone, or a Committee of Priviledges, then unheard of) as a great injury, grievance, misdemeanor, worthy their joyn特 care and redresse.

This Return for *Southampton*, An. 1 E. 3. apud *Stanhope*, is very observable.

Universis Christi fidelibus ad quos presentes literæ
pervenerint; Major Ballivi & ceteri Com-Burgenses
villæ *Southampton*, salutem in Domino. Noverit uni-
veritas vestra nos assignasse & per presentes constitu-
isse dilectos nobis in Christo *Jacobum Post*, & *Nichborm de*
Stanford; Com-Burgenses nostros effendi pro nobis
ad Parliamentum Domini Regis apud *Lincoll.* in Cras-
tino exaltationis Sancti Crucis, prox futur. adcon-
sentient. Iis que tunc ibidem de Communi Confilio,
Regni *Anglie* favente Domino contigerit ordinari.
Ratum habitur. & gratum, quicquid praedictus *Jobis*
& *Nichborm* nomine nostro fecerint, seu in premisis dux-
erint faciend. In cuius rei Testimonium Sigillum pra-
posituræ dict. villæ presentibus est apparet. Dat. apud
Southamt. die Veneris prox ante festum exaltationis
Sancti Crucis, Anno Regni Regis *Edwardi* tertii a Con-
questa primo.

I shall

I shall subjoyn a latter Indenture for Southampton,
An. 29 H. 6.

Anno 29 H. 6. Responſ. Thome Kirton, & Thome White, Ballivorum Southampton. Libertatis villæ Southamp. pro Parlamento tenend. apud Westm. in feſto Sancti Leonardi prox futur. viij. Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti Vicefimo nono.

Manuapt. Jobis Payn, unius Burgenſium villaſ ſouth. pro Parlamento prædicto electi, Thomas Payne, Jobes Gille.

Manuapt. Nici Holmbegg, alterius Burgenſium villaſ South. pro Parlamento prædicto electi, Jobes Kirkeby, Jobes Brokbyrf.

This Indenture and Retorn Anno 11 H. 4. for Wallingford, is next to be confidered.

Anno 11 H. 4.
Wallingford. Vifo breve Domini Regis nos Jobes Derby, Major Burgi Wallingford, & omnes ejusdem Burgi Com-Burgenſes, ſcrutino veritatis eligimns & ordinavimus Jobem Cotterell, & Willum Cotterell, noſtros Burgenſes in peritia abiles & honestos procuratores ad Westm. ad Parliamentum Domini Regis, iſpis conſeruates noſtram plenariam potestatem ad omnia & singula ibidem legalia faciend. & in Testimonium ordinationis & electionis præſat Nos antedict. Major & præſati Burgi Com-Burgenſes huic Indenture ſecundum dicti brevis exegentiam Sigilla noſtra appofuimus ſicut patet in ſcriptura inferius Nominatim, Jobes Derby, Willus Arnegat, Thomas Swalwyke, Rogerus Baker, Willus Morgan, Jobis Culbam, Willus Essex, Jobis Payable, Robtus Colfill, Galfrus Littell, Jobis Brewood, Robtus Doffont, Jobis Herti.

I shall addē this other ſhort Indenture An. 5 H. 5. for Wallingford.

Anno 5 H. 5.
Wallingford.

Vifo breve Domini Regis nos Jobes Derby, Willus Arnegat,

Arnegat, *Jobes Chalym, Galfrus Littell, Thomas Swadwyj,*
Ricus Algat, Jobes Benby, cum consensu & assentu om-
nium Com-Burgenium nostrorum eligimus & ordi-
*navimus, Jobem Cottrell, & *Jobem Derby, nostros Com-*
Burgenses perrectur. ad Parliamentum Domini Regis
ad certum diem & locum infra breve content. ad quam
electionem & ordinationem illi qui hujusmodi electi-
oni interfuerint Sigilla sua apposuerunt.

Anno 12 E. 2 there is this Indenture Retorned for
Wycombe, tacked to the Writ.

P: de Alisbury Vic. Bucks. per Radum de Brethill, *Anno 12 E. 2.*
Baliivum Honor. Wallingford, si respondet de Burgenibus Wycombe.
de Wycombe.

Robtus Faber, Man. { Ricum le Cotiller.
per { Ricum le Hare.

Willus le Fote, Man. { Radum de Wycomb.
per { Gilbertum Tidy.

The Indenture An. 25 H. 6. and sence for Wycombe, is
in this form, though mostly in Latine.

Memorandum that at Wycombe the xxvi. day of Ja *Anno 25 H. 6.*
nuary, in the year of the Reign of King Henry the 6th.
after the Conquest 25. John Hampton, Robert Cotting-
ham, John Blak poll, John Redbed, Ricard Cary, and
Walter Cary, by force of the said Kings Writ, have
chosen John Wellesborne, and John Martin, for Burghesses
for the said Town of Wycombe, for the Parliament to be
helden at Cambridge, the roth. day of February next
following. In witnesse of which thing, as well Thom-
as Giffard, as all the persons whose names been before
written to this Indenture, even each to other have
put their Seals, at the said xxvi. day of Januari, the
year abovesaid.

PP

Wgorne

*Wygorne Indenture An. 29 H. 6. here calls for your
coconsideration.*

Anno 29 H. 6. Hec Indentura testatur, quod Iohes Ombursley, & Hugo Dropping, Ballivi Domini Regis, Civitatis Wygorne, deliberaverunt die confessioni presentium Thome Huggefordin, Vic. Com. Wygorne, per manus Jacobi Knollys, Deputatum sui virtute brevis Domini Regis Parliamentae die in festo Sancti Leonardi prox futur, apud Westm. tenend. Nomina Civium Civitatis Wygorne, electorum ad dictum Parliamentum in brevi content. observand. cum nominibus eorum qui eos Eligerunt, & in electione pacifica interfuerunt, quibus sunt magis sufficietes & idonei ejusdem Civitatis & nomina eorum Civium ad dictum Parliamentum Comparand viz. Iohes Newton, Willus Clave, Cives Civitatis Wygorne. Et sunt Ma. corundem Civium ad dictum Parliamentum custodiend. Nomina eorum qui dictos Cives eliguerunt, viz. Iohes Frensh, Iohes Campin, Ricus Michell, Thomas Berd, Willum Alcetores, Thomas Hakker, Ricus Witley, Mauritius Sherman, Iohes Newman, Ricus Martin, Thomas Godson, Ricus Barret, Rogerus Willus, Christoferus Newman. In cuius rei testimonium uni parti hujus Indenturæ penes dict. Vic. remanent, Ballivi & electores predicti, Sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt, & alteri parti ejusdem predicti. Vic. per Deputatum suum predictum versus prefatos Ballivos remanent Sigillum suum apposuit. Dat. Wygorne die Mercurii prox post festum Sancti Edwardi Regis, Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, post Conquestum Vicefimo nono.

Anno 25 H. 6. there is this Indenture for Winton.

Ann 25 H. 6. Respons. Thome Wynnam, & Johis Ruffin, Ballivorum libertatis Civitatis Winton, pro Parliamento tenendo apud Bury Sancti Edmundi, in die Sancte Scolastica, viz. decimo die Februarii prox futur. Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti, post Conquestum Vicefimo quinto.

Man.

Man. Jobis Parys, unius Civis Civitatis Winton, pro Par-
liamento predicio electi Ricus Gater, Walterus Hore.

Man. Johis Hambury, alterius Civis Civitatis Winton,
pro Parliamento predicio electi Petrus Hill, Henricus Putt.

Anno 25 H. 6. I find this Indenture for New Windesore.

Hec Indentura facta tertio die mensis Februar. Anno 25 H. 6.
regni Regis Henrici Sexti, post Conquestum Vicefimo quinto, Windeſore.
Testator, quod nos Major & Communitas Burgenſum Bur-
gi de nova Windesore, unanimi congregati ordinavimus,
eligimus & nominavimus de Communi Consilio nostro, Roge-
rum Fasnam, & Rogerum Scherman, dicti Burgi de nova
Windesore Burgenses ad Comparend, coram Excellentissimo
in Christo Principi & Domino nostro Henrico Dei gratia
Regi Angliae, & Domino Hibernie Illustri, in Parliamento
suo in die Sancte Scolastice, viz. decimo die Februar.
proxim futur. ad diem apud Westm. tenend. & ibidem una
cum prelatis proceribus & magnatibus Comitatu Regni
Anglia super negotiis in brevi Regis exinde consell. plenius
reiteratur & tradicatur. Omnibusque & singulis ibidem or-
dinandis ad Dei Laudem consentient. Ratum & gratiam ha-
bituri, quicquid dicti Rogerus & Roger sic per nos
electi, nomine nostro fecerint in premisis. In quorum Testi-
monium Sigillum Commune omnium & singulorum Burgenſum
& Communitas predicti. habentium electionem interessen-
tum praesentibus est appensum. Dat. apud Windesore, die
& anno supradictis, presentibus Joho Evelin, Majori Burgi
predicti. Willo Scherman, Willo Trowe, Rogero
Weyte, Joho Notewy, Constabulariis & aliis.

This Indenture was grounded on, and annexed to
this Precept of the Sheriff, in pursuance of the Statute
of 23 H. 6. cap. 15. which are both filed to, and annexed
to the Writ.

Edwardus Langford, Vic. Berks. Majori & Ballivis
ville de nova Windesore, salutem, Mandatum Domini Regis

in hac verba recepi. Henricus Dei gratia Rex Angliae, & Francie, & Dominus Hiberniae, Vic. Berks. salutem, Quia pro quibusdam arduis & urgentibus negotiis Nos statim & defensionem regni nostri Angliae, & Ecclesie Anglicane, conceruentibus quoddam Parliamentum nostrum apud Canc. in diem Sancte Seolastice, viz. decimo die Februar. prox. futur. teneri ordinavimus, & ibidem cum prelatis magnatibus & proceribus Regni nostri colloquium habere & tractatum, Tibi precipimus firmiter injungentes quod, inter cetera, de quolibet Burgo Com. prædicti duos Burgenses de discretioribus & magis sufficient. libere & indifferenter pro Burgenses qui interfuerint, juxta formam statuti modo editi & provisi elig. & nomina eorumdem Burgensem sic eligend. in quibusdam Indenturis inter te & illos, qui huiusmodi electioni interfuerint inde conficiend. Ita quod ibidem Burgenses plenam & sufficientem potestatem, pro se & Communitate Burgorum predicatorum divisim ab ipsis habeant, ad faciend. & consentiend. iis que tunc ibidem de Communi Consilio dicti regni nostri favente Domino, contigerit ordinari super negotiis antedictis, Ita quod pro defectu huiusmodi seu propter improvidam electionem Burgensem predictor. dicta negotiorum infecta non remaneant quovis modo, Et electionem in Burgo predicto factam distincte, & aperte sub sigillo tuo & sigillum eorum quæ electioni illi interfuerunt nobis in Canceliariam nostram ante dictam diem & locum Certifices indilate, remittens nobis alteram partem Indenturarum predict. presentibus, (confut. una cum hoc brevi) Quare ex parte Domini Regis vobis conjunctim & divisim, virtute brevis mihi direct. Mando, quod mandatum predictum, in omnibus premissecundum formam statuti, & Concessione infra Burgh. predict. per vos, & predecessores vestros, usitat. ex unanimi & de toto facto vestro in hac parte, mihi cum omni possibili festinatione in villa de Abingdon, indilate cum hoc mandato Certific. sigilla officii mei seq'

The like Precept was made by the Sheriff of Oxon. and Berks. to the Town of Reading, fixed to the Indenture for it, and Returned with the Writ. But instead

of

of transcribing them, being all of one form, I shall only present you with the usual Return of the Mayor and Burgesses of Oxon. by their Deed Poll, though not actually indented during the Reign of King Henry the 5th. An. 3 H. 5. (and 1, 3, 5, 8, 9 H. 5.)

Omnibus ad quos presentes litera pervenerint, Major, Oxon. An. 2 Aldermanni, Ballivi & tota Communitas Burgenium H. 5. villa Oxon. Salutem, Quia Dominus noster Rex de Aviso. mento Consilii sui pro quibusdam arduis & urgentibus negotiis ipsum Dominum Regem statim ac Defensionem Regni sui Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicane contingentibus, quoddam Parliamentum suum apud Westm. die Luna prox post Octabis Sancti Martini, prox futur. teneris ordinaverit, & ibidem cum Prelatis Magnatibus & Proceribus dicti regni Colloquium habere & tractatum. Sciatq; nos unanimi assensu & consensu nostris die Luna prox ante festum Sancte Fridewide, Virginis ultimo præterito virtute enjusdam mandati nobis per Vic. Oxon. direct. huic consut. elegisse dilectos Comburgenses nostros Johem Merston, & Thomam Coventry, eisdem ad Parliamentum prædicum pro Communitate ville præd. ad faciend. & consentiend. tam pro se quam pro nobis, his que in dicto Parliamento savenient Domino ordinari contigerit super negotiis antedictis. In cuius rei Testimontium presentibus sigillum nostrum Commune apposuimus. Dat. in Gualhalda nostra villa prædicta duodecimo die Novembris, Anno regni Regis Henrici Quinti, post Conquestum Angliae secundo.

I have presented you with these single Returns, Precepts and Indentures, for the premised Cities and Boroughs, because the ancientest (for the most part) extant on Record, not formerly known till my late discovery of them in the White Tower, what other single or joyned Indentures relate to them extant in the Tower, you may easily discern, by comparing them with the precedent Section, where per Indent. is added in the Alphabetical Catalogue of Cities and Boroughs,

to the Returns of the Wries of Summons to Parlia-
ments in every Kings reign; where there are any single
or joyned Indentures for any City or Burrough, returned
only for Citizens or Burgesses, or joynly for the
Knights of the Shire, Citizens and Burgesses Elected
and Retorne together, as in the Cases and Indentures
forecited.

Wilts.

Anno 33 H. 6. There were particular small Inden-
tures of the Elections and Returns of all the Cities
and Burroughs in *Wiltshire*, filed to the Writ, but they
are fullied, eaten with moths, cankers, rotted off,
or defaced, that most of them are little better then
uselesse Fragments, which necessitated me to preter-
mit them, only the Indentures for the *Decises*, *Dunton*,
Heytesbury, *Hyndon*, *Old Sarum*, *New Sarum*, and *Wil-
ton*, are most intire, yet illegible in some places.

I shall present you with one of them for the City of
New Sarum, which is least defaced.

Nova Sarum.

Hæc Indentura facta inter *Georgium Darrell*, Armig.
Vic. Com. Wilts. ex parte una,
& *Willimum Swayn*, Maiorem Civitatis *Nova Sarum*,
Jobem Wyot, *Jobem Aporte*, *Edm. Parser*, *Ricum Gayt*, *Ihamam Payne*, *Jobem Wly*, *Jobem Willughby*, & omnes alios Concives
Civitatis prædictæ eligerunt *Willum Lightfor*, & *Edm. Pey*, Cives Civitatis *Nova Sarum*, prædicti. essend. ad
Parliamentum Domini Regis apud *Westm.* nono die
Julii prox futur. idoneos & discretos, plenam & suffici-
entem potestatem pro se & Communitate Civitatis
prædictæ divisim ab ipsis habentes ad faciend. & con-
tentendi. iis, que tunc & ibidem de Communi Confi-
lio regni Regis *Anglie* ordinari contigerit. In cuius
rei Testimonium partes prædicti. hiis Indenturis pro
parte Civium Civitatis prædicti. Maior & tota Com-
munitas Civitatis prædicti. sigillum Commune ejus-
dem Civitatis apposuerunt alteri vero parti, prædic-
tus Vic. sigillum Officii sui apposuit. Dat. *xxi. die Junii*,

Junii, Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum tricesimo tertio.

To this Indenture I shall only subjoyn these special Retornes of the Sheriff of Wilts and Southampton, Anno 2 E. 2.

Pro Burgo de Lurgarsale, Marleberg & Devises, istud Wilts, Anno Breve retornatum fuit Ballivis Libertat. Reginæ Marg. ^{2 E 2.} corundem Burgorum in quas non habeo ingressum, qui nullum michi inde dederunt responsum, Anno 4 E. 2, the like Return was made in substance, Anno 5 E. 2 the like with this addition. Et pro pluribus Burgen-
fibus ad Parliamentum Regis return. faciend. Breve
retornatum fuit Ballivis Libertatum Margarete Reginæ Anglia de Libertatibus suis de Mere, Devises, Mar-
leberg & Worth, qui habent returnum omnium brevi-
um & executions corundum. Et prædicti Ballivi-michi
non dederunt responsum.

Pro Burgenibus Libertatum Episcopi Wynton, Priori Southampton, Villæ Southampton, Portsmouth, Insulae Vectis Anno 2 E 2. Christi Ecclesiaz, Audevire, Basingstoke, Odeham, Alton, Breve istud retornatum fuit Ballivis corundem qui nullum inde michi dederunt responsum.

Anno 4 E. 2. Pro pluribus Burgenibus eligend. pro Parliamento prædicto Breve istud retornat. fuit Ballivis Libertatum Villæ Southampton Episcopatus Wynton, Audevire, Basingstoke, Alton, & Insulae Vectis, qui nullum inde michi dederunt responsum.

To conclude this Section I must inform the Readers, that the respective Cities of Canterbury, Coventry, Lincoln, London, Norwich, Yorke, with the Townes and Boroughs of Bristol, Kingston upon Hull, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northampton, Nottingham and Southampton, were made distinct Counties in several years before the 39th year of King Henry the 6th. (as Gloucester and Pote have been)

been since;) and that since they were thus made Counties special Writs have ever issued to their Sheriffs to elect Citizens and Burgesses for them, who have made, returned special Indentures for them, not the Sheriffs of the Counties wherein they are situated. And in the Bundles of 6 & 12 E.4. (kept in the Record-Office in the Tower) there are some particular Indentures for sundry private Counties, Cities, Boroughs in *Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Surrey, Somerset, Wilts,* and other Counties, which because vulgarly known and transcribed upon late questions about their Elections, I shall pretermitt, these forecited being all newly discovered in the *White Tower* by me, not formerly perused or known to any within the memory of man, being very useful for determining Questions arising concerning Elections relating to them.

I now proceed to some particular Cities and Boroughs, to wit, *Bath, Bristol and London*; which I purposely omitted out of the precedent Catalogues and Sections, for their greater honour and satisfaction, bestowing a special Section upon every of them in their Alphabetical order, out of my Relation or Respect unto them.

SECTION

SECTION X.

Containing an Exact Catalogue of the respective
Citizens to serve in Parliament, elected by and
returned from the ancient famous City of Bath in
the County of Somerset, with the special
Retornes and Indentures upon the Sheriffs
Precepts relating therunto, extant in the
Tower of London, Rolls or Petibagge.

The near Relations I have to the renowned antient
City of Bath in the County of Somerset, in regard of
my extraction out of it, by my Mothers line, being one
of the Daughters of Mr. William Serton, an eminent
excellent Magistrate and Member of this City, a great
Benefactor thereto in his life, and at his death, eight se-
veral times Maior thereof, and by unanimous vote,
formerly chosen, returned a Citizen for this City, in
five Parliaments, viz. Annis 26, 39, 43, of Queen Eli-
zabeth, Annis 1, & 3, of King James of famous memo-
ries; and by Queen Elizabets own Charter to the City,
dated September 5, in the 32. year of her Reign, constitu-
ted the first Maior thereof in these words, And by
these presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, We do
assign, name, constitute and make our well-beloved
and faithfull Subject Wm J. L. A. 29. S. D. G. R.
S. C. B. C., Citizen of the said City, to be first and
present Maior of the lame City; (which had antiently
Maiors, but not by this New Charter.) As also in re-
spect of my education therein, during part of my mi-
nority; of my Neighbourhood and Obligations to
this City, (wheredof I am now Recorder, for which I
have

have been twice freely elected a Citizen for the late and present Parliament, by their un-desired Votes, without the least solicitation or expence, even in my absence, being importuned by Letters under the Maiors, Aldermens and Common Counsils Hands and City-Seal to honour them with my Service, though other persons of quality then courred them for their Voices, by their own and other Great-men's Letters, and their Agents') may justly challenge from me a special Section to revive, preserve the memoryes of the respective Citizens formerly elected, returned for this City, extant either in the new-found or former Bundles of Writs and Retornes remaining in the Tower of London, with those in the Rolls and Pettibagge, and of the principal Retornes and Indentures relating to their Elections.

The last Charter granted to the City of Bath, Anno 32 Eliz. recites, That the Maior and Citizens of the City of Bath, of antient times alwayes had in the said City of themselves Aldermen, and a Common-Counsell of the City aforesaid. And as by sundry other Records (not pertinent to my present Theam) so by the special Retornes of the Sheriff of Somerset, in the Dorse of the Writs for electing Citizens to serve in Parliament, Annis 1, & 2 Ed. 2. it is undenyable, That the Maior and Bayliffs of the City in that Age, had the Retornes and execution of all Writs within the Liberties of the City, and of the Writs and Precepts for electing Citizens to serve in Parliament, who returned both the Names of the Citizens elected, together with their Manucaptors to the Sheriff of the County, upon whose return they were endorsed on these Writs, or inserted into Cedulae or Indentures annexed to them; Their Names I shall recite in a Chronological Order, according to the antiquity of the respective Writs, Cedulae, Indentures comprehending them.

Anno 26 E. I. Nomina Civium Civitatis Bathon, & eorum Manucaptiores Henricus Bayton, Thomas de Messle-
tre; who have two Manucaptors apiece.

Anno

Nota.

Anno 28 E. 1. Civitas Bathon, Man. Willib. Lathum: 32
there named, Man. Petri de Wenstour: two there named,
written in this ensuing form, which for brevity I shall
omit.

Wenstour

Anno 30 E. 1. Civitas Bathon,

Ricus Legat, Man. Johes Melendinum. } Williami Snell.

Cives.

Thomas Tonkar, Man. Brunyngus Huyvet. } Willum Cocum.

Anno 1 E. 2. Pro duobus Civibus eligendis de Com-
munitate Bathon, Breve Domini Regis retorna. fuit
Majori & Ballivis Civitatis praedictarum Libertatis Epis-
copi Bathon, qui nullam inde curarunt facere execu-
tionem.

Anno 2 E. 2. Pro duobus Civibus venire faci-
end. de Civitate Bathon. Breve Domini Regis retorna.
fuit Majori & Ballivis Civitatis praedictarum in quam non
habeo ingressum, qui mihi inde nullum dederunt re-
sponsum.

Anno 5 E. 2. ff. Cives Civitatis Bathon.

Manucapt. Willi de Jobes le Brond.

Brokeneber. Willus Utty.

Manucapt. Galfri le Jobes Togod,

Hey. Nicbus de Cabe.

I shall insert the residue of the Citizens without brevity
Manucaptors names for brevity sake.

5 E. 2. Willus de Brokene, Galfridus le Hey.

6 E. 2. Willus de Brokeneber, Jobes de Sutchstoke.

6 E. 2. apud Woodstoke, Willus Brokenber, Rogerus
le Tanner.

7 E. 2. Petrus le Brennetor, Willus Cocum.

8 E 2. apud Spald. Robtus de Hereford, Adam de Nottingham.
 8 E 2. Willus de Brokenbergh, Adam de Nottingham.
 12 E 2. Adam de Nottingham, Willus de Brokenbergh.
 15 E 2. Jokes de Suthstokes, Willus de Brokenbergh.
 16 E 2. Adam Nottingham, Willus de Brokenbergh.
 19 E 2. Willus de Brokenbergh, Robtus de Hereford.
 20 E 2. Adam Witelson, Willus de Brokenbergh.
 1 E 3. Willus de Brokenbergh Jokes de Hampton.
 2 E 3. apud Clip. Robtus Hampton, Willus de Brokenbergh.
 2 E 3. apud Ebor. Robt. de Hampon, Hugo de Wyke.
 4 E 3. Willus Brocuharg, Jokes de Durtore.
 4 E 3. apud Elch. Jokes de Hall, Robtus de Hampton.
 6 E 3. apud Westm. Thomas de Ford, Willus de Bromesbargh.
 6 E 3. apud Ebor. Jokes Petit, Thomas Whittokesmede.
 7 E 3. Jokes Tully, Jokes Brudepore.
 7 E 3. Jokes de Montes, Jokes de Say.
 9 E 3. apud Nott. Jacobus Husey, Jokes le Draper.
 9 E 3. apud Berw. Jokes Berrill, Jokes Attewode.
 10 E 3. Jokes Burphale, Jokes de Calveston.
 11 E 3. apud Westm. Jokes Attehall, Jokes le Colman.
 11 E 3. Jokes Husey, Jokes Rookes.
 12 E 3. apud Walton. Jokes Husey, Jokes Arrethall.
 12 E 3. Jacobus Husey, Jokes de Hungerford.
 12 E 3. apud Nott. Jokes de Suthstokes, Nichus de Porter.
 13 E 3. Jacobus de Husey, Alex. de Teynturer.
 14 E 3. apud Westm. *Cedula nominum amissi.*
 14 E 3. apud Herewyr. Rogetus Crist, Jacobus Husey.
 15 E 3. Jacobus Husey, Jokes Deemeed.
 17 E 3. Willus de Brokenbergh, Ricus le Vignour.
 18 E 3. *Nulla Cives nec Burgenses electi preterquam Militia
pro Comitatu.*
 20 E 3. Jokes de Mershton, Jokes Prior.
 21 E 3. Jokes de Mershton, Robertus de Wyke.
 22 E 3.

22 E 3. Alex. de Doghe, Robertus de Wyke.
24 E 3. Wilhulie Goldimich, Robertus de Bath.
28 E 3. Edward Nyweham, Walterus de Crompton.
29 E 3. Jokes Mershton, Ricus Sodbury.
31 E 3. Ricus Sodbury, Rogerus Berlegh.
33 E 3. Civitas Bathon, pro duabus Civibus venire faciens.
ad diem & locum in brevi Regis Content, breve Domini
Regis returnat, sive Ballivis libertatis Civitatis Ba-
thon, in quam non habeo ingressum, qui nullum mibi
inde dederunt responsum.
34 E 3. Rogerus de Berlegh, Jokes Whittotefmede.
34 E 3. Thomas Stote, Willus Mulverton.
36 E 3. Jokes Mulverton, Nichus Swayn.
37 E 3. Jokes Whitokesmede, Jokes Tregory.
43 E 3. Jokes Whiteokesmede, Adam White.
45 E 3. Jokes Whittokesmede.
46 E 3. Jokes Whitokesmede, Jokes Tregory.
47 E 3. Jokes de Whittokesmede, Jokes Mulverton.
50 E 3. Jokes Compe, Ricus Budell.
1 R 2. Jokes Hatton, Ricus Budell.
2 R 2. Jokes Tregory, Willus Tonk.
2 R 2. Ricus Budell, Robtus Waspay.
3 R 2. Sewallus Francis, Jokes Cerne.
7 R 2. Ricus Budell, Sewallus Francis.
7 R 2. Jokes Natton, Willus Cook.
8 R 2. Jokes Palmere, Ricus Budell.
10 R 2. Sewallus Francis, Jokes Honybrig.
12 R 2. Jokes Natton, Willus Cook.
13 R 2. Ricus Wydecombe, Reginaldus Hobb.
15 R 2. Hugo de la Lind, Nicus Samborne.
16 R 2. Hugo de la Lind, Thomas Riton.
17 R 2. Jokes Tempest, Jokes Marilsee.
18 R 2. Robtus Draper, Jokes Martin.
20 R 2. Robtus Auger, Jokes Mariset.
21 R 2. Hugo de la Lind, Jokes Chisuntez.
1 H 4. Jokes Chaunceys, Jokes Whitokesmede.
3 H 4. Jokes Whitokesmede, Jokes Haygoby.
31 H 6. Henricus Bartlet, Jokes Whitokesmede.

1 H 5. Ricus Wydecombe, Willus Philips.
 2 H 5. Ricus Wydecombe, Willus Radefokes.
 5 H 5. Radus Hunt, Walterus Rich.
 7 H 5. Thomas Remar, Henricus Bertlet.
 8 H 5. Henricus Bertlet, Jokes Whitokesmede.
 8 H 5. Ricus Wydecombe, Roger Philips.
 9 H 5. Walter Rich, Robetus Pewlyn.
 1 H 6. Radus Hunt, Walterus Rich.
 2 H 6. Radus Hunt, Philippus Payne.
 3 H 6. Walterus Rich, Ricus Wydecombe.
 7 H 6. Ricus Wydecombe, Jokes Whitokesmede.
 25 H 6. Rogerus Stanburgh, Jokes Cotys.
 27 H 6. Willus Hodgkine, Thomas Troppevell.
 28 H 6. Rogerus Stanburgh, Jokes Whitokesmede.
 29 H 6. Willus Hoskins, Thomas Hall.
 33 H 6. Willus Hoskins, Jokes Burrely.
 6 E 4. Hugo Golding, Andreas Beddeford.
 12 E 4. Willus Haynes, Robetus Batten.

All these 94. Returns are extant in the Bundles in the White Tower, and Record Office. The Writs, Returns, and Indentures from 12 E. 4. to 1 Maria, relating to Bath, are all thought to be lost; these ensuing Returns by Indentures are extant in the Rolls, Petibag and Crown Office.

1 Mar. Ricus Chapman, Edwardus Ludwell.
 26 Eliz. Willus Sherston, Thomas Aysh, *Armag. Recor-dat. Civitatis Bathon.*
 30 Eliz. John Court, Esq; Jokes Walley, *tbe Elder Gent.*
 39 Eliz. Willus Sherston, Willus Heath, *Aldermannii Civitatis.*
 43 Eliz. Willus Sherston, Willus Heath, *Aldermannii Civitatis.*
 1 Jac. Willus Sherston, Christoferus Stone,
 3 Jac. Willus Sherston, Christoferus Stone. *when the Gun-Powder Treason was discovered.* 2. Sessions 4 Jac. Held by 2 Prorogations.

- 18 Jac. Robetus Philips, Miles, Robetus Pye, Armig.
- 21 Jac. Robetus Pye, Miles, Jones Maller, Armig.
- 1 Car. 1. Edw. Hungerford, Miles Beln. Ricus Gay, tunc
Maior Civitatis Bathon.
- 3 Car. 1. Jones Popham, Armig. Walterus Long,
Armig.
- 16 Car. 1. Carolus Berkley, Miles, Alexand. Popham,
Armig.
- 16 Car. 1. Alexand. Popham, Armig. Gulielmus Bassett,
Armig.
- 12 Car. 2. Alexand. Popham, Armig. Gulielm. Prynne,
Armig.
- 13 Car. 2. Alexand. Popham, Armig. Gulielm. Prynne,
Armig.

In all 109. Returns, and 106. Elections.

Memorandum that in the Council Chamber of the City of Bath; Anno 18 Jacobi Regis, Robert Pye Esq; was Elected for the first Citizen to serve in Parliament, by 17. Voyces, and Mr. Richard Gay, Alderman of the City, the second Citizen, by 19. Voyces. Mr. Gay before the Indenture Retorned, being willing to waive his Election, and give place to Sir Robert Philips Knight; thereupon Sir Robert at a Town-hall held the 5th. day of January, Anno 1620. was Elected Citizen in Mr. Gay's place, by 15. Voyces, and accordingly Retorned in the Indenture, there being but two Voyces against it, as appears by the entries in the Cities Hall-books.

It appears by the preceding Catalogue, that *William de Brokenberg was Elected 13. times, John Whitokes-med 11. times, and others 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. times Citizens for the City of Bath, in antient times, and that they oft Elected their own Aldermen and Citizens.

That the Citizens of Bath were heretofore elected in the County-court by four chief Citizens sent thither from the City, (whereof the Mayor was usually one) who there sealed the Indenture to the Sheriff.

Sheriffe joynlyt with four Citizens and Burgesses sent from each other City and Borough within the County of *Somerset*, I have already evidenced by the Indentures for the Cities and Boroughs of *Somerset*, Annis 2, & 5 (H. 5.) Page 257, 258. whereon you may reflect, which farther appears by other Indentures of An. 1 H. 5. 7, 8, 14 H. 6. and this Indenture of An. 3 H. 6. agreeing in form and substance with the former.

Hæc Indentura facta apud Yelcester in Com. *Som.* die Lunæ xix. die Marci Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum tertio, Inter Edwardum Stradeling Chlr. Vic. Com. prædict. ex parte una. Et Jobem Savage, Thomam Bolton, Ricum Eytom, VVilliam Goldsmith, Cives Civitatis Batton. qui de assensu Communilitatis Civitatis prædict. eligerunt VValterum Rich, & Ricum VVydecombe duos Cives pro Communilate Civitatis prædict. effund apud Uxelm. ultimo die Aprilis prox. futur. ad Parliamentum Domini Regis tunc ibidem tenend. secundum formam Brevis Domini Regis eidem Vic. inde direct. quod est huic annex. & Simonem Bailey, Ricum Setter, Radum Anner, & Robum Ellerwell duos Burgenses Burgi de Welles, &c. (as in the former Indentures, p. 257, 258.) Dantes & concedentes Civibus & Burgensibus prædictis plenam & sufficientem potestate pro se & communitate Civitatis Burgorum prædict. division ab ipsis habeant ad faciend & consentiend. his, quæ de Communi concilio Regni Regis Anglie ordinari contigerit super negotiis inibi tractand. In cuius rei Testimonium tam prædict. Vic. quam prædict. Jobes Savage, et omnes alii Cives Civitatis, & Burgorum prædict. et prænominat. præsentibus Indenturis Sigilla sua alternatum apposuerunt. Dat. die loco & anno supradictis.

After these joyn Indentures, Retornes and Elections (made in the County-court as aforesaid) upon the making of the Statute of 23 H. 6. as I apprehend, the She-

Sheriff: resumed the old forme of returning the Names and Manucaptors of the Citizens for the Bath, and other Burgesies in the Countie's of Somerset and Dorset by Cedula's annexed to the Writs in their succeeding formes, Anno 25 H. 6.

Nomina Militum Civium & Burgenium de Com. Somers. pro Pagliamento Domini Regis unde Brevi huic Schedulæ annex. fit mentio Electorum patent inferiorius.

Manc. Rogeri Stanburgb & Jobis Cotys Civium Civi-
tatis Bathon, & eorum utriusque

Phm Brown, Jobes Best.
Kicus Redo, John Best,

Which form as it was anciently used in most Returns, during the Reignes of King E. 1. 2, 3 R. 2, & H. 5. so it was pursued, Annis 27, 28, 29, 33 H. 6.

In the Reigns of King Edward the Fourth, (and probably of Richard the Third, H. 7, & 8) the Writs and Indentures of this kind being not yet found, ifnot utterly lost, (as those of Ed. 6. are likewise but one defective Bundle in the first year of his Reign) of Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, King James, and King Charles, according as the Sheriff directed their Warrants, so the Indentures for the Elections of the Citizens of Bath to serve in Parliament, were made and Returned. If the Sheriff directed his Precept generally to the Citizens of Bath, the Indentures were accordingly made and returned in the name of the Citizens: If to the Maior and Citizens of the City of Bath, the Indentures likewise went in the name of the Maior and Citizens of the City of Bath: If to the Maior, Aldermen and Citizens of Bath, the Indentures were then formed and returned in the same style by the Maior, Aldermen and Citizens, though it appears by the aforescited ancient Returns of An. 1, 2 E. 2. & 33 E. 3. that Precepts and Writs were

were anciently directed to the Mayor and Bailiffs of the Liberties of the City of Bath, who had the Returns and Execution of all Writs within the City.

This I shall clearly demonstrate by these following Indentures of Elections and Returns of Citizens for the City of Bath, beginning with that in the Bundle of Writs and Returns, Anno 12 E. 4.

Anno 12 E. 4. *Hec Indentura facta Bathon. 18. die Septembr. Anno Regni R:gis Edwardi Quarti post Conquestum duodecimo, Testatur, quod Cives Civitatis Bathon ex unanimi assensu eligerunt Willum Haynes & Robcum Baton, magis sufficient ad effend. ad Parliament. Domini Regis apud Westmonasterium, sexto die Octobr. prox. futur: tenend. ad faciend. & consentiend. bii que tunc ibidem de Communi Consilio Regni Anglie injungunter. In cuius rei testimonium, tam Sigillum nostrum Commune, quam Sigillum Johis Chyverell Armigeri Vic. Somersee praesertibus Indenturis alternatim sunt appensa. Dat. die & anno supradictis.*

The next Indenture for Bath I can yet find extant is this of Anno 1 Mar:æ, in the Rolls.

*Hec Indentura facta octavo die Septembr. Anno Regni Mariæ Dei gratia Anglie, Francie, & Hyberniæ Regine, Fidei Defensoris, & in terra Ecclesie Anglicane & Hyberniæ *Supremi Capitis primo, Inter Johem Rogers Militem Vic. prædicti, ex una parte, & Cives Civitatis Bathon. Com. prædicti, ex altera parte, pro electione Civium five Burgosum in Civit. in prox. Parlamento. Testatur, quod prædicti Cives eligerunt Ricum Chapman & Edwardum Ludwelle, Cives, five Burgenses pro Civitate prædicti, bac Vice. In cuius rei testimonium uni parti badius Indentura penes dict. Johem Rogers Vic. Com. prædicti. reman. dicti Cives Sigillum Commune vice Civitatis apposuerunt: alteri vero parti ejusdem Indent. penes dictos Cives remanent: dicti Vic. Commune Sigillum apposuit die anno prædictis.* The

* Let the Pope and Pa-
pists observe it
well, this be-
ing the Style
in her own
Writs for this
Parliament.

The next Indenture I have yet found for Bath is this
of 26 Eliz.

*Hec Indentura facta, Decimo tercio die Novembris Anno 26 Eliz.
Anno Regni Domini nostri Reginae Dicitur gratias Anglia,
Francie & Hiberniae Reginae, Fidelis Defensor, &c. Viciss.
mo sexto 1584. Inter Majorem & Cives Civitatis Bathon.
in Com. Somerset ex una parte, & Arthurum Hopton
Arm. Vic. Com. predict. ex altera parte. Testatur, quod se-
cundum formam cuiusdam Precepti predicti Vic. idem
Majori & Cibibus direct. viritate Brevis dicta Domine
Regine de Berken. Parliament. predict. Civitas. eligend.
predict. Major & Cives facta Proclamatione in plena Ci-
vitate secundum formam Statut. apud Gildam Aulam
dicta Civitatis eligerunt Thomam Aylsh Arm. Recorda-
torem Civitatis, Bathon. predict. & Willum Sheriton
Clorbier ejusdem Civitatis. cffend. Bargenses procedentia Civit-
tate, qui plenam & sufficientem potestatem pro se & dicta Ci-
vitate habent ad faciend. & contentiend. prout Breve dicta
Domine Regine in se exigit et requirit. In cuius rei testi-
monium uni parti bujus Indenture penes dict. Vic. remanent.
predict. Major & Cives Sigillum Communitate Civitatis
in bujusmodi casu frequenter sum apposuerunt. Alteri
vero parti bujus Indenture penes prefatum Majorem & Ci-
ties remanent. predict. Vic. Sigillum suum apposuit. Dat.
die loco et anno supradictis.*

The next Indenture I have met with is this of the
thirtyeth of Queen Elizabeth in English.

This Indenture made the fourth day of November; Anno 30 Eliz
in the thirtyeth year of the Reign of our Sovereigne
Lady Eliz. by the grace of God, Queen of England,
France and Ireland, Defendor of the Faith, &c. Between
Sir Henry Berkley Knight, High Sheriff of the County
of Somerset of the one party, And the Maior and Ci-
tizens of the City of Bath in the County aforesaid of the
other party. Witnesseth, That the said Maior and
Citizens, according to a Precept to Us directed, made

by the said Sir Henry Berkley, by virtue of Her Majesties Writ of Summons of Parliament to be holden at Her Highnesse City of Westminster the 12th day of this instant Month of November, have nominated, appointed, elected and chosen John Court Esquire, and John Walley the Elder Geat, to be the Burghes of the said City of Bath, to make their personal appearance at the said Parliament the day and place prefixed, having power and authority aswell for Themselves as the Citizens of the said City, to do and consent unto such Matters and Causes as shall be then and there God willing ordeined by the Common Councell of this Realm, concerning the Causes of the same Parliament. In witness whereof, aswell the said Sir Henry Berkley, as the said Maior and Citizens, have to these Indentures interchanegably set their Seales. Yeoventhe day and year first above written.

These two last Indentures were made in the name of the Maior and Citizens, because the Sheriffs Precept was directed to them; but the Sheriffs Precepts being ever since directed to the Maior, Aldermen and Citizens of Bath, according to their true Style, and their Charter of 32 Eliz. thereupon the Indentures ever since have been made in the name of the Maior, Aldermen and Citizens of Bath, as these subsequent Indentures will demonstrate.

Anno 39 Eliz.

Fæc Indentura facta Octavo die Octobris, Anno Regni Domini nostræ Elizab. Dei gratia Anglie, Francie, & Hibernie Reginæ, fidei Defensoris, &c. tricelimo nono. later. Feber Stowell, Milit. Vic. Com. Somers. ex una parte, & Majorum, Aldeumannos, & Civis, Civitatis Bathon. in Com. prædict. ex altera parte, Testatur, quod secundum formam ejusdem præcepti prædict. Vic. eidem Maiori, Aldemannis, & Civibus direct. virtute brevis dicta Dominæ Reginæ de Civibus Parliamenti pro dicta Civitate eligend. prædict. Major Alder-

Aldermani, & Cives Civitatis, prædicti sibi. Proclama-
tione secundum formam statuti apud Guildhall Civita-
tis, prædicti tertio die Octobris, ultimo posterito eli-
gerunt Willimum Sberston, & Willimum Heath, Alder-
mannos Civitat, prædicti essent. Cives & Burgenses pro
eadem Civitate ad Parliamentum in eodem mandato
specificat. qui plenam & sufficientem potestatem pro se
& Communitate Civitat. habent ad faciend. & con-
sentient, prout præceptum & breve illud in se exigit &
requirit. In cuius rei Testimonium, uni parti hujus
Indenturæ penes prædicti. Vic. remanent. prædicti. Ma-
jor. Alderman & Cives Sigillum commune dictæ Ci-
vitatis in hujusmodi casu. frequenter usum appolu-
runt, alteri vero parti dicti. Indenturæ penes præfati.
Majorem, Alderman. & Cives remanenti prædicti. Vic.
Sigillum suum apposuit. Dat. die anno & loco su-
pradicis.

The next Indenture to this is that of 43 Eliz. varying
but little from the former.

Hæc Indentura facta Nono die Octobris, Anno Regni
Dominæ nostre Elizab. Dei gratia, Anglia, Francie, &
Hibernie Regina, fidei Defensoris, &c. quadragefimo
tertio. Inter Hugonem Portman, Milic. Vic. Com. Somers.
ex una parte, & Majorem & Cives Civitatis Batson.
in Com. prædicti ex altera parte, Testatur, quod se-
cundum formam cuiusdam præcepti prædicti. Vic. ei-
dem Majori, Alderman. & Civibus directe virtute bre-
vis dictæ Dominae Reginae de Civibus Parliamenti pro-
dicti. Civitat. eligend. prædicti. Major. Aldermannii, &
Cives Civitatis prædicti, facta plena Proclamatione se-
cundum formam statut. apud Guildhall, Civitat. præ-
dicti. nono die Octobris, eligerunt Willimum Sberston, &
Willimum Heath, Aldermannos Civitat. prædicti essent.
Cives & Burgenses pro eadem Civitate ad Parlia-
mentum in eodem præcept. specificat, qui plenam &
sufficientem potestatem pro se & Civitate prædicti
habent ad faciend. & consentient. iis, prout præceptum

Anno 43 Eliz

& breve illud in se requirit, in cuius rei Testimonium uni parti hujus Indenturæ penes prædict. Vic remanenti prædicti Majoz, Aldermannis, & Cives, Sigillum commune dictæ Civitatis in hujusmodi casu frequenter usum apposuerunt, alteri vero parti dict. Indenturæ penes præfatus Majorem, Aldermannos, & Cives remanenti prædict. Vic. Sigillum suum apposuit.

To these of Queen Elizabeth, I shall annex three in King James his reign, beginning with that of I. Jacobi,

Anno I. Jac.

Hæc Indentura facta vicesimo sexto die Februarii, Anno Regni Domini nostri Jacobi, Dei gratia Anglie, Francie, & Hibernia Regis, fidei Defensoris, &c. primio & Scotie, tricesimo septimo. Inter Edwardum Rogers, Armig. Vic. Com. Som. ex una parte, & Majorem, Alderman. & Cives Civitatis Batton. in Com. prædict. ex altera parte. Testatur, quod secundum formam cuiusdam præcepiti prædict. Vicecomitis eisdem Majoz, & Aldermannis, & Cibibus, direct. virtute brevis dicti Domini Regis de Civibus Parlementi pro prædicta Civitate eligend. prædict. Majoz, Aldermannis, & Cives Civitat. prædict. facta plena Proclamatione secundum formam statuti apud Guildhall Civitatis prædict. Vicesimo die Februarii, ultimo præterito, eligerunt Willmum Sherlton, Alderman. Civitat. prædict. & Christoforū Stone, Armig. & commune Clericum Civitat. prædict. effend. Cives & Burgenses pro eadem Civitate. ad Parliamensem in eodem præcept. specificat. qui plenam & sufficientem potestatem pro se & Civitate prædict. habent ad faciendum & contentendum, prout præcept. & breve illud in se exigit & requirit. In cuius rei Testimonium uni parti hujus Indenturæ penes dict. Vic. remanenti prædicti Majoz, Aldermannis & Cives, Sigillum communum dictæ Civitatis in hujusmodi casu frequenter usum apposuerunt, alteri vero parti dicta Indenturæ penes præfatus Majorem, Aldermannos, & Cives remanenti, prædictus, Vic. Sigillum

gillum suum apposuerunt. Dat. die loco & anno supra-
dictis.

Hec indentura facta quinto die Januarii Anno Regni Domini nostri Iacobi, Dei gratia Anglia, Francie, & Hibernie Regis Fidei Defensoris, &c Decimo octavo, & Scotia Quinquagesimo quarto, Inter Majorem, Alderman. & Cives Civitatis Batib. in Com. Somerset ex una parte, Et Henricum Henley Armig. Vic. Com. praedictis. ex altera parte. Testatur, quod praediti Major, Aldermann, & Cives virtute Warranti five Precepti a dicto Vic. eis direct. & deliberat, nono die Decembrii An. paterito libere & indifferenter eligerunt de Civitate praediti, duos Burgenses de discretioribus & magis sufficiens. Quorum nomina sunt Robtus Philips, & Robtus Pye, Armig. Et prafat Major. & Aldermann, & Cives dicti. Robtus Philips, & Robtus Pye, secundum tenorem & effectum Warranti five Praecepte, praediti, venir, facient ad Parliamentum dicti Domini Regis tendend, apud Westm. decimo sexto die Januarii, prox futur, ad faciend, tunc & ibidem omnia & quaecunque de servic. praediti a dicto Burgensi requiruntur. In cuius rei Testimonium praediti Major, Alderman, & Cives, Sigillum suum commune Civitatis praediti, & praediti Vic. Sigillum Officii his Indenturis alternatis apposuerunt, die & anno supradictis.

Hec indentura facta tricesimo die Januarii, Anno regni Domini nostri Iacobi, Dei gratia Anglia, Francie, & Hibernie Regis, tidei Defensoris, &c. Vicefimo primo, & Scotia Quinquagesimo septimo. Inter Majorem Alderman. & Cives Civitatis Batibon. in Com. Somerset, ex una parte, & Willm Franceys, Armig. Vic. Com. praedicti. ex altera parte. Testatur, quod praediti Major, Aldermann, & Cives, virtute Warranti five Praecepti a dicto Vic. eis direct. & deliberat Vicefimo Octavo die Januarii, ultimo praterito, libere & indifferenter eligerunt de Civitate praediti, duos Burgenses de discretioribus.

tioribus et magis sufficient. Quorum nomina sunt *Robtus Pye miles & Jobes Mallett, Armig. & præfat. Majos, Alderman. & Cives* dictum *Robtum Pye & Jobem Mallett*, secundum tenorem & effectum Warranti five Praecepti prædicti, venire facient ad Parliam. dict. Domini Regis tenend. apud Westm. duodecimo die Februarii, prox futur. ad faciend. tunc & ibidem omnia & quæcunque de servic. prædicti, a dict. Burgensibus requiruntur. In cujus rei Testimonium tam prædicti. Major Aldermannii et Cives Sigillum suum commune Civitatis prædicti, quam prædicti. Vic. Sigillum Officii sui hiis Indenturis alternatim apposuerunt die & Anno supradictis.

Those of King Charles the first, run thus.

Anno 3 Car.

Hæc Indentura facta tertio die Marcii, Anno regni Domini nostri Caro i, Dei gratia Anglie, Scotiae, Francie, & Hibernie Regis, fidei Defensoris, &c. Tertio. Inter Majorem, Aldermannum, & Cives Civitat. Bathon. in Com. Somers. ex una parte, & Jobem Latch, Armig. Vic. Com. prædict. ex altera parte, Testatur, quod pædict. Majos, Alderman. Cives, virtute Warranti five Praecepti a dicto. Vic. eis direct. & deliberat vicefimo septimo die Februarii, ultimo præterito libere & indifferenter eligerunt de Civitate prædict. duos Burgenses de discretioribus & magis sufficient. Quorum nomina sunt *Jobis Popbam, Armig. & Walterum Long,* Armig. & præfat. Major, Aldermannii Cives, dict. *Jobem Popbam, & Walterum Long*, secundum tenorem & effectum Warranti five præcepti prædicti. venire facient ad Parliamentum Domini Regis tenend. apud Westm. in Com Middlef. decimo septimo die Marcii, prox futur. ad faciend. tunc & ibidem omnia & quæcunque de servic. prædicti, a dict. Burgens. requiruntur. In cujus rei Testimonium prædicti. Major. Aldermannii, & Cives Sigillum suum commune Civitatis prædicti. & prædict. Vic. Sigillum Officii sui hiis Indenturis alternatim apposuerunt, die & anno supradictis.

Anno 16 Car.

Hæc Indentura facta secundo die Aprilis, Anno regni Domini nostri Caroli Dei gratia Anglie, Scotiae, Francie, &

& Hibernie Regis, fidei Defensoris, &c. Decimo sexto.
Inter *Walesiem*, *Alderman.* & *Cives Civitatis Bathonie*,
in Com. *Somers.* ex una parte, & *Thomam Wroth,* Milic.
Vic. Com. predict. ex altera parte. Testatur, quod
predict. *Major.* *Alderman.* & *Cives*, virtute Warranti
five Precept. a dicto Vicecom. eis direct. & delibe-
rat. primo die Aprilis predict. ultimo præterito, libere
& indifferenter eligerunt de Civitate predict. duos
Burgenses ex discretioribus & magis sufficient. Quo-
rum Nominata sunt *Carolus Berkley*, Miles, & *Alexander*
Popham, Armig. & praefat. Major. Alderman. & Cives
dict. *Carolus Berkley*, & *Alexandrus Popham*, secundum
tenorem & effectum Warranti five Precepti predicti.
venire facient. ad Parliament. Domini Regis tenend.
apud *Westm.* in Com. *Midd.* Decimo tertio die Aprilis
pred. prox. futur. ad faciend. tunc & ibidem omnia et
quæcunque de servic' predict. à dictis Burgenibus re-
quiruntur. In cuius rei Testimonium predict. Major
Aldermannus & *Cives*, sigillum suum Commune Ci-
vitat. predict. & pred. Vicecom. Sigillum Officii sui
alternativ apposuerunt die & Anno supradict.

To pretermitt the Indenture for the last Parliament
Anno 12 Caroli 2, agreeing in form and substance with
the precedent, and in the names of the Citizens with
this ensuing. Anno 13. Caroli secundi.

Hez Indentura facta duodecimo die Aprilis Anno regni
Domini nostri Caroli secundi Dei gratia Anglie, Scotie,
Francie & Hibernie Regis &c. Decimoterio, Inter Wil-
lielum Helyar Armig. Vic: Com: Somerset ex una par-
te, & Majorem, Aldermannos & Cives Civitatis Bathonie
in Com. Somerset pred. ex altera parte testatur. Quod
predict. Major. Aldermannus & Cives, virtute cuiusdam
Warranti five Precepti sub sigillo officii ejusdem Vic. gerent
dat. tricesimo die Martii Anno regni Regis Caroli Secundi
tertiodecimo supradicti. eisdem Majori, Aldermannis & Ca-
vibus per predicti. Vic. direct. duos Cives Civitatis. pred. dif-
fcrentiores

cretiores et magis sufficient. libere et indifferenter iuxta formam Statutorum inde edit. et provis. eligerunt et elegi fecerunt, quorum Nomina sunt Alexandrum Popham et Gulielmum Prynne, ad dictum Parliamentum in Precepto, predict. mentionat. venire facient. Ita quod pro se & Civitate predicta divisim potestatem habeant ad faciend. et consentiend: sis que tunc ibidem (de Communi Confilio dicti Regni favente Deo contigerit ordinari super negotiis dictum Dominum Regem statum et defensionem Regni sui Angliae, et Ecclesie Anglicane concercent. prout isdem Majori, Aldermannis et Cibibus per idem precept. five Warr. precepimus fuit. In cuius rei Testimonium predict. Vic. Sigillum officii, & predict. Major Aldermanni et Cives Sigillum suum Commune Civitatis predict. his Indenturis alternatim apposuerunt die et anno supradictis.

I have transcribed all these *Indentures* of the Citizens for Bath, (varying something from each other, according to the Sheriffs Precepts , and Town-clerks Clerkships) as for the Cities honor, which had never any Question raised about any Elections formerly made, though several Persons stood and contested for the place , so by reason of a controversie raised upon the last Election never heard offince the memory of Man, upon this occasion.

About 2. Months before the Writ issued for this present Parliament, two Knights of quality of the County of Somerset, writ their own Letters to the Maior, Aldermen and Common-counsel of the City, professing their willingnesse to serve them as Citizens for this Parliament, and what friendship and favour they should receive from them if elected : who all meeting together upon the receipt of these Letters, oftheir own voluntary common accord , resolved to elect Alexander Popham and William Prynne Esq; their Citizens for the last Parliament, (wherein they had done the King, Kingdom and City very good services) to serve for the City in this intended Parliament ; dispatching their Letters

Letter by the next Post, signed with the hands of the Maior, and 25. more of the Aldermen and Common-counsellors hands, dated February 28. 1660. and sealed with the City-seal (as they did before the last Parliament) to Mr. Prynne, then at London, without his privity of sollicitation; to this effect, That they had received several Letters from Persons of quality, who are earnest Suitors to be Citizens to serve in the next Parliament for their City: But yet that he having formerly served as a Member of Parliament for their City, and finding by experience his readynesse still to serve them, they did thereupon make it their request to him, once more, that he would be pleased to serve for them again in this next Parliament as a Member thereof, and they should take it as a kindness from him. To which he returned this Answer, That he was never ambitious nor desirous of any such a Publick Imployment, wherewith he was quite tyred out, but he had refused the like proffers from other Places; yet in regard it was their joint request to undertake this service once more, he would not decline it, if they freely elected him. Upon this the two Competitours perceiving they could not carry the Election by their own Letters & Agents, procured some Great mens letters to the Maior & Corporation to gain their Voyces; To which they returned this Answer, That they had pre-engaged themselves to Mr. Popham and Mr. Prynne, who had faithfully served them, his Majesty and Kingdom the last Parliament, so as they could not in honor or honesty alter their former resolution, unlesse they freely relinquished their interests; With which Answer the Great Men were so well satisfied, that they returned them thanks for making choice of such worthy Gentlemen, and that they would not have written had they known their intentions to elect them, to whom themselves would have given their Voyces had they any there. Hereupon one of the Competitors, before the Election presents a Petition to his Majesties Most Honorable Privy-council at Whitehall, with some feigned frivolous Articles thereto annex'd, desiring he might be forthwith sent for to the Council-Table

to answer the Article, & dismissed his Place at a very disaffe-
fected Person to his Majest^y, unfit for such a Trust (though
otherwise reputed when he writ and procured the pre-
mised Letters to him) desiring another Person of known in-
tegrity (one of his creatures) might be put into his Place
upon which the Maior & one Moor were ordered imme-
diately to appear before his Majest^y & Council at White-
hall, which Order (by this intended New Maiors di-
rection) was openly served on the Maior by two Con-
stables of the City (though not directed to them, but
to the Maior himself) to terrifie the rest of the Citi-
zens, and procure an Election of the Competitours in
his absence. They thereupon repaired to London, & get-
ting a copy of the Petition and Articles, the Maior peti-
tioned his Majest^y for a speedy bearing of the false and scan-
dalous Articles against him (he having been always a Loyal
Subject who had suffered for his Loyalty) that so he
might be present at the election of the Citizens for the next
Parliament; this being (as he bumbly conceived) a practise
to keep him from it, and deprive the City of their free electi-
on. After which kissing his Majesties hand, and inform-
ing him, they intended to chase Mr. Prynne for one of
their Citizens; The King presently answered, *They could not make choyce of a Better man*: and then carrying
the Petition himself to the Council-Table (though
an extraordinary Counsel-day, appointed only for the
debate of exporting Bullion) caused the Petition to be
read, and appointed the hearing the next day: When
both Parties being there heard, the Articles denied as
false, not the least proof of them offered, & the practise
evident; the Maior was forthwith dismissed, and his
Accuser checked. During the Maiors absence, the intended
New Deputy Maior, had procured a Precept from
the Sheriff (formerly delayed) directed to the Maior, Al-
dermen & C citizens of the City to elect 2 Citizens be-
fore the Maiors return; but his speedy unexpected dis-
mission preventing it. The Maior receiving the Precept
upon his arival at Bath, some few dayes after warned a

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Hall for the Election, always made time out of mind only by the Maior, Aldermen and Common-council, consisting of 31 Persons, and no more, when compleat; and no other Citizens or Freemen. When they met, the Competitors Agents and Party perceiving they had only Seven Voyces to Twenty one, voluntarily left the Hall, the 21 staying there freely elected Mr. Popbam and Mr. Prynne without any Pole demanded; and entring their Election in their Hall-book according to custom, and declaring them their Citizens, departed. In the mean time the Competitours chief Agent, Henry Chapman an Alderman & Captain of the Trained Band, (who demanded of the Maior when he left the Hall, *Whether he would admit all the Freemen of the City to give their Voyces at the Election?* Who answered, *No, because they never had, nor claimed any Voyces therein*) commanded his Drummer to beat up his Drum in every Street of the City, and to summon all the Freemen immediately to repair to the Guildhall, to give their Voyces; which he accordingly executing, some few of the meaneer and younger sorte (being his Souldiers or Creatures) repaired thither, but all the antient substantial Citizens and Freemen staid at home, refusing to come, because they had no Voyces, and never heard of any Election made by the Freemen. When they met, the Captain read to them a Declaration he had penned, extolling the merits and power of those he flickled for, what advantages the City might have by their Election, what prejudice if not elected, with some reflections on those elected and their Electors to, and then sent a Messenger to the Maior, whiles at Dinner, for the Sheriffs Precept to make a New Election; which the Maior refused to send, because the Election was already duly made, declared, entred and the Indentures ready to be sealed; Thereupon this Captain & his crew without Precept or President proceeded to the election of the Competitors, and declaring them the Citizens elected for the City, being chosen only by himself, one Alderman, and five Common-council-men.

council-men only (four of which voluntarily subscribed their hands to the Letter sent Mr. Prysne) and about Thirty two Freemen more of the City; (wheras there were near Two hundred Householders paying scot and lot, who had as good right as they pretended to;) which Election they having made in a most tumultuous manner, ratified it at the Captains Tavern, where they caroused so long that many of them were scarce able to return home, and some of them dyed of their temper within few dayes after. The next day, after the Maiors, Aldermens and Common-councils Indenture, sealed with the City-seal, was sent to the Sheriff, the Captain tendered another Indenture of his Election to the Maior, requiring him in a peremptory manner to seal it; which he refusing, he and his Confederates sealed it, with their own seals, and procured it to be returned with the Cities Indenture. Whereupon there arose a Question in the Commons House upon this double Return, which of the Members should sit? and clearly resolved, *That those returned under the City seal, by the Maior, being the legal, responsible, sworn Officer, according to the Statute of 23 H. 6. and frequent resolutions in former Parliaments.*

Afterwards, upon the Competitors Petition (principally prosecuted by the Captain & his Lieutenant, one of the Competitors deserting it, being since elected elsewhere) there arose this Question, *Whether all the Freemen and Citizens of Bath had and ought to have voices in the election of Citizens to serve in Parliament: or onely the Maior, Aldermen and Common-council of the City?* The Petitioners not appearing at the day appointed, nor in a week after, the Defendants desired their Witnesses, being aged, might be examined at the Committee of Privileges. Which being granted, One of them 83. years old, Three more 77. Another 66. years old, all born or bred up in the City, and for a long time Freemen of it, but none of the Aldermen or Common-council thereof, attested; *That three of them will*

well remembred the Election of Mr. Sherston, (Mr. Prynnes Grandfather) in 43 Elizabeth, and the first year of King James, and all Elections ever since; That Mr. SHERSTON, and all others since they can remember, were chosen onely by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-council of the City, who chuse all the City Officers; and that neither any of them, nor any other Freeman of the City ever gave or pretended to give a Voyce at such Elections, neither were they or any of them ever solicited or desired to give their Voyces at any Election; nor at this last in Question, though Freeman of it so many years; That one Gamage, aged above 87 years, a Common-council-man above Forty years since, but now none; and others above 80 years, unable to travel, attested the like upon Oath, under their hands in their presence; and that they never knew till late that any Freeman who was not of the Common-council, ever claimed a Voyce, or had a right to vote in the Election of Citizens, but onely the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-council. Which gave great satisfaction to the Committee. The Captain and his Lieutenant a month after produced 2. Witnesses, the one but Fifty five years old, of small credit, and ill fame in the Country, who could attest nothing on his own knowledge, but onely an impertinent Hear-say. The other aged near Seventy years, who pretended to have a voyce as a Freeman of the City, though he never gave any, and was heard onely *de bene esse*, because incompetent: He after many impertinencies and contradictions invalidating his Testimony, affirmed, That he knew and well remembred Mr. Sherstons Election, in the first year of King James, because being then but little Boy, (but 7. years old as appears by the Church-book) he had a Cake and some Wine given him after the Election past; That at that Election there was a publick Proclamation made in every street of the City, for all the Freeman to come and give their Voices at the Election, who then gave them as well as the Aldermen and Common-council; thought

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he could name none of the Freemen that then, nor remember any that since gave their Voyces at any Election, and himself never gave any. What credit is to be given to this single Witness of an Election made by all the Freemen, when he was but 7. years old, directly contradicted by three, who were then men, and sundry others who better knew and remembred it than he, who had only a Cake and Wine after it, and was not at it, or if present, not of discretion to observe who gave Voyces, and who not; and that the Proclamation was then made in every street of the City to summon in all the Freemen to give their Voyces: when no Proclamation was ever made but at the Guildhall, as the indentures forecited attest, and that not to summon in all the Freemen of the City to give their Voyces, but in the words of the Writ and Precept; Let the prosecutors themselves determine, especially being but *testis singularis*.

Objection.

That then principally insisted on by the prosecutors Council, was, the forecited Indentures of 39, and 43 Eliz. wherein the Elections and Returns are made in the Name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Bath, which word *Citizens*, must necessarily and of common right be intended of all the Citizens and Freemen of the City, who are Citizens, not of the *Citizens only that are Common-constell-men*.

Answer.

*See 7 E 4. f.
4. 12 E. 4. f.
10. 21 E 4 f.
54, 55. Br. Cor-
poration 15,
24, 54, 65.
Hobart's Reports,
p. 14, 15.
Placita Parlia-
mentaria, E 1.
p. 271, 272,
273, 274, 277.
278, 337.

This Objection is very trivial: For though the words * *Cives & Burgenses*, will in some cases, and in their universal latitude extend to all Freemen, and Inhabitants too of a City though not free thereof; yet in many cases, and to sundry purposes, it shall be construed in a qualified sense, and restrained only to some select Citizens and Burgesses who are of age, discretion and ability: or to the Magistrates, Officers, Common-council, or Freeholders of the City or Burrough. For instance, in all Cities and Burroughs where popular Elections have been formerly used or lately introduced, Infants under years, Burgesses and Citizens living upon

upon Aimes though Freemen; and Women holding by Burgage, and in most of them, such as pay not scot or lot, are secluded from having Voyces in such elections, though Freemen, Citizens and Burgeesses, to other purposes, as well as those that have voyces. In the cases of *Truro, Windesore, Colchester, Tavistock*, and sundry others heretofore, and of late in this Parliament it hath been resolved by the Committee of Privileges and Commons House; that the words *Burgenses, Inhabitantes, and Communites* too, which are more extensive, shall in cases of election extend only to the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-council, or *Capital Burgeesses* and chief Inhabitants, or Burgeesses who have Freeholds; not to all the Burgeesses, Inhabitants, and Commonality of them; when and where prescription and ancient custom have restrained their general and larger construction. The Knights, Citizens, Burgeesses, and Barons of the Cinque-ports, assembled in Parliament, in Acts of Parliament, Parliament Rolls, Journals, Charters, Speeches, Messages to conferre with the King and Lords, and the like, are usually styled *The Commons, The Commons assembled in Parliament, The Commons and Commonalty of England*. * All the Commons, All the Commonalty of England: Yet they are only a select number of Persons, Elected, Intrusted, Authorized, not by all nor half of the Popularity and Commonalty of England. In the Writs, Returns, Indentures for Electing Knights, Citizens, Burgeesses and Barons of Ports, only the Freeholders of Counties which have 40 s. a year or more; nor Copyholders, Leaseholders, Tradesmen wanting Freeholds, though having treble the Estates of many Freeholders, and double their number; and such who are Magistrates, Aldermen, Common-council-men, chief Burgeesses paying scot and lot, are the *Communites, the Total Communites* of the respective Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Ports both electing and giving full and sufficient power to all the Knights, Citizens, Burgeesses, Barons thus elected, to do and consent to such things as

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* See 1 Jac. 4.
1. 21 E. 3. See
of Provisions.

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shall be assented unto by common consent in Parliament, not the vulgar sort or popularity, as all accord, and constant usage and our Laws resolve : If then these words *Communitas, & tota Communitas Civium et Burgensium* (far more universal, extensive then *Cives* or *Burgenses*) be thus construed and restrained in all Writs of Summons, Returns and Indentures, much more shall *Cives* be so in the Objected and all other Indentures for Bath : and that for these ensuing Reasons.

1. Because *de facto* the Mayor, Aldermen and Common council of Bath, by the name of *Cives Civitatis Bathon*: and no other Citizens or Freemen of the City but they, have time out of mind, constantly elected the Citizens of Parliament and returned these Indentures, as the forementioned Witenesses and Hallbooks attest, without the least controversie or dispute, (as the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-council men and Livery-men of London (not all the Freemen and Yeomanry of the City and Companies) have Elected Recornerd their Citizens by this Title of *Cives Civitatis London*, and that time out of mind, without interruption or question; and the Freeholders and chief Burgeses in * *Bristol* till of late) as the premised Indentures evidence. Therefore they only are and can be the *Cives* in the Indentures ever fince, the *Mayor* and *Citizens* of Bath of || Antient times, having always had of themselves Aldermen and a Common-council of the City,

2ly. Because the Common-seal of the City, affixed to all their Indentures and Elections of their Citizens, is only in the custody of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-council of the City, not of any other Citizens or Freemen joynly with, or in contradistinction to them ; as in cases of all Leases, Grants, Licenses, and other affaires concerning the Revenues, Rents, Lands, belonging to the City.

3ly. Because in all suits by or against the City, all Leaves, Grants, Obligations, Acquittances, Releases, Deeds, Contracts, made to or by the Citizens, the Mayor

|| See Sect. 12. * See Sect. 11.
¶ Here p. 258.

Aldermen and Common-council, are the sole and only
Cives, not any other Citizens or Freemen.

4ly. Because the Competitors themselves have resolved (before the Election carried against them) that they are the only Cives and Electors, not any others, much less all the Citizens and Freemen : by their own, their Friends, and Great mens letters too; their Agents solicitations of, and addresses to the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-council only, not the Freemen; they never setting up the contrary pretended Title, till after their Voices and Election past against them ; which if they had given to or for them, they would still have reputed them legal, firm, and indisputable. Therefore they are estopped to averre the contrary now.

5ly. Because the chiefeſt Competitor in the first Parliament of 16. Caroſi, was himſelf Elected only by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-council, with Collonel Popham now Elected ; upon which choyce both of them ſate together in that Parliament without dispute : and in the long Parliament that year, he ſtanding to be Elected again in the ſame manner, lost it by the plura-liter of their Voices (as now) and ſate down quiet, without praying in aid of the Freemen, or ſetting up their Title. Upon which account he hath waved his pretended Election, & ſits upon another ſince made for another Borough. Therefore the other Competitor, hath just cause to ſquieſce as well as he, and not to ſet up this ſeigned, groundles, unpreſented Title of the Freemen.

6ly. If this unpreſented, unproved Title of the Freemen to Elect Members of Parliament, not clearly made out by any ancient Records, Presidents, Testimonies, ſhould be admitted, it would make void in Law all the Elections, Returns & Indentures time out of mind, made only by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-council, as illegal and against Common Right, because not made by all the Freemen, as well as theirs now ſitting : yea, ſubvert all orderly, peaceable Elections for the future, and make them mercenary, arbitrary, tumultuous, dif-

putable, as they usually prove when they are popular by all the Freemen; bring the Magistrates, Aldermen, and Common-council into contempt among the Vulgar Citizens, who would over-vote them at their pleasure, in the Elections of their Citizens in Parliament, the highest trust, and of greater concernment to the City, King and Kingdome, than all their other Elections of their Mayor, Justices, Recorder, Bayliffs, and other Officers, which they annually Elect without the Freemen; and fill the City with faction and confusion.

7ly. The setting up of the Peoples power, and all Freemens right of Election, and placing the original supreme right, power, in them alone, to Elect all Officers, Magistrates whatsoever, hath been the principall cause not onely of the manifold late unpresidened Tumults, Disorders, Debaucheries, Corruptions, Frauds, and Abuses in Elections, (which take up so much time to examine and redresse at the Committee of Priviledges, and in the Commons House, to the great retarding of all other Publick Affairs of greatest concernment) and of so many double and treble Indentures and Returns; but likewise was the * primitive foundation of all our late years confusions, and alterations of Government by Levellers, Anabaptists, First-Monarchs, Commonwealths men, and other seditious, trayterous Fanatics, as is evident by their Votes, Declarations, Writings, Poisitions, which I have largely refuted in my *Plea for Harringtons the Lords and House of Peers*, and other Publications since against Rogers his *Pesquils*: Therefore to cry up their principles of Anarchy and Confusion now, to subvert the Elections of a select number of Sober, Grave, and Discreet Citizens, after all our former confusions, upon the Particular interest of any ambitious Competitors, who would ravish their Voices, when they cannot Count nor Force them, is the next way to introduce new confusions, and inconsistent with our Monarchical Kingly Government, now miraculously and most happily restored to us together with his Majesty.

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* See the votes of the Rumpers in Jan. and Febr. 1648 and Declarations in March following Harringtons the Lords and House of Peers, and other Publications since Oceana Milton and others

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And whereas some Favourers of popular tumultuous Elections, who cannot be Elected by orderly and select ones, pretend; That the generality of the Citizens, Burgeesses, Commonalty, Inhabitants, and Freemen of any City, or Burrough, having an inherent right of Electing Citizens and Burgeesses, cannot by usage, Custome, or any new Charters be deprived of their voices in Electing them, without a speciall Act of Parliament, but may claim them when they please notwithstanding any long disusage time out of mind.

Answ.

It is certainly, First, a dangerous principle and grosse mistake, by pretext whereof many tumultuous parties of late times have in a most riotous forcible manner thrown down many ancient enclosures in Common fields, improved Commons, Forests, Parks, Wafts, Fens, though made by the then Commoners and Owners general consents, which in point of Law, Justice, bar them, their Heirs and Successors, at least after an hundred, or fifty years Possession, if not les, by the Common Law (their Custome and Prescription being lost, destroyed by non-claim, non-user and many years interruption without claim, suite or fraud.) And if admitted or countenanced, especially in Parliaments, would revive all ancient discontinued lost Customes in all Mannors, Forests, Commons, Cities, Burroughs, Ports, Towns, Corporations, Fraternities of England, not ratified by speciall Acts of Parliament, and make all their Charters altering their Former Government, Customes, Names, Elections of their Officers, new Leases, Grants, Seales, Franchises, Jurisdictions void in Law, which I desire all sober men to consider.

2ly. It cannot be infallibly proved by Presidents or Records, that all Citizens, Burgeesses, Freemen, and Inhabitants whatsoever had originally a voyce in Electing Citizens and Burgeesses for Parliament in all such Cities and Burroughs of England who anciently Elected them, or that their first and ancientest Elections were made by them all, not by the chiefest Citizens

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and Burgeesses in the name of all the rest. 31. Admit it could be proved, yet this right of theirs being not grounded upon any Charter, but only upon usage and prescription since 49 H. 3. upon the Kings Writs of Summons, or Sheriffs Precepts issued to them; the interruption of this their Custom and Prescription, by a select company of the chief Citizens, Burgeesses and Inhabitants, without claim or interposition by the inferior sort, and that by Returns or indentures under the Cities and Corporations Seals, extant upon Record, must in point of Law and Reason, destroy their right of Voyces in the Election of their Citizens for Parliament, as well as in the Elections of their Mayors, Recorders, Justices, Common-council-men, Bayliff, Sergeants, Town-clerks, and other Corporation Officers, as our * Law-books resolve in the like cases; and all the Judges of England, upon mature Deliberation, resolved under their hands in the case of all the Boroughs and Corporations of Ireland, sending Burgeesses to Parliaments in that Kingdom, upon a special Reference from K. James, recorded in the *Ld. Hobards Reports*, fol. 14, 15. of greater Authority then any unsworne raw Parliament Members soden Opinions, or Votes to the contrary, in their own or Friends particular cases.

4ly. The Burgeesses, Commonalty, and Freeman of a City, may grant and give away their Rights and Customs, or release or disclaim them, as well as Commoners, Copyy-holders, and Tenants of Mannors may do: And by the Law of England, a Freeman of England by || acknowledging himself a Villain in Court of Record, may give away his own and his posterities native Freedom, and make them Villains, and there may be a Villain by prescription: much more then may they by their non-claim and tacite consents, discontinue and waive their own and their heirs Voyces, or relinquish them to a select number of their own Corporations, who have but the * execution or disposition of their Right of Elections, (as they have of their Magistracy, Government, Lands and Revenues) for their common benefit. 5ly.

* Cooks I. Instit. f. 175, 176.
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ment, 20 21.
and the Books
there cited, Cook
4 Report f. 86.
Hobards Reports
p. 14, 15 Brook
and Binzb Title
Prescription and
Custom.

|| Littleton Sect.
175, 176 Cooks
I. Instit. f. 117,
118.

* Hobards Re-
ports f. 14, 15.

ly. The Citizens of Bath, and Burgeſſes of all other Boroughs within the Counties of Somerset, Dorſet (and in ſome other Counties) did from 7. H. 4. till 23. H. 6. alwaies make the Elections of their Citizens and Burgeſſes, and their Indentures Retorning them, when elected, not within their own Cities, Boroughs, by all the Citizens and Burgeſſes, but in the County-court, where and when the Knights of the Shire were Elected by four of their principle Citizens (whereof the Mayor was uſually one) and chief Burgeſſes, with the conent of the reſt, as I have proved p. 257, 258, 259. yet these Elections and Indentures were all held legal. Therefore they may much more intruft (by their tacite conſents) as they have done time out of mind, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-couſel of the City, (being 31. of the chiefest Citizens) to make their Elections now ; which long-continued cuſtome without interruſtion, ſhall oblige them both in Law and Justice, as well as the Freemen and Citizens of London, or Burgeſſes of New Windeſore.

ly. I have * formerly evidenced, that ſundry Boroughs which in King Edward the 1, 2, and 3d. raigns, elected and ſent Burgeſſes to Parliament, have by their discontinuance, non-claim, and conſent, loſt their right of Elections ſome hundreds of years : Therefore much more may the Freemen of the City of Bath, and other Corporations, loſe their pretended antient right of Voyces in the Election of their Citizens and Burgeſſes, when as the Cities right, as a City and Corporation, is ſtill preserved by the Mayors, Aldermen, and Common-couſels Voyces and Elections, who are the Cities Trustees, and Reprefentatives in the City, as their Citizens elected are in the Parliament. All which conſidered, I hope will clear and preserve the antient Parliamentary Elections of Citizens, made only by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-couſel of Bath, againſt all future Questions and Diſturbances.

There is only one Objection remaining, which I think.

* Section 8.
p. 237, 238.

Objeſt.

* The words of
the Petition of
one of the Com-
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cil, of the
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dry Letters since
to the Duke of
Ormond and
others.

think most necessary to clear, That the late and present
Maior, Magistrates, and most of the Aldermen and Common-
Council of the City, (who gave their Voyces for Collo-
nel Popham and Mr. Prynne) are Persons very much
disaffected to the Kings Majestie and the present Gov-
ernment, and men of Anti-monarchical Principles :
which hath twice been averred in Articles and Petitions
before his Majesty and his most honourable Privy Coun-
sel and by word of mouth, by one of the Competitors,
11. of them being seised upon by his warrant, under this
pretext by Troopers, to make his great Agent and Cap-
tain new Maior of the City, & put by the present Maior,
who were all detained Prisoners till the Election past,
without any hearing or cause exprest in the warrant,
& then released: Yet since that recriminated to the King
and Council by false suggestions, and 3. or 4. times upon
several occasions in the Commons house, as disaffected per-
sons, &c. without the least evidence to make good those
Charges; yea generally bruted abrode to be such, to ren-
der them odious, & make way for their total purgation,
long since designd before the Bill for Corporations once
read. Upon which account I hold it my duty to give the
self-same evidences to the Kingdom to clear them from
these calumnies, as I did in brief before his Majesty, and
his most honorab: Privy Counsel at Whiteball, the 14. of Octo-
ber last, when they were charged, urged against them by
the Competitor, without other proof than his own
knowledge and his Captains Petition, subscribed with
some few other hands, (wherein not one of them was
named) after their seisure and release, to give a colour
for their apprehension by his mere practice.

1. The City of Bath was the first Garrison in the
County of Somerset, at the beginning of the late unhappy
Wars, that was at the charge of near 7000 l. (for fitted
and kept for his late Majesty King Charles) whereof
the Competitor (who thus aspersed them) was then
Governour, who received 5 l. a week from the City
for his own Table as Governour. Yet after all this
cost,

cost, upon the approach onely of two Dagooners to one of the City Gates, discharging their Dragoons, and setting some straw on fire before the Gate, and the sight of twenty Dragoons more brandishing their Swords on Bebenclif (as the Citizens and others affirm) presently sent out for a Parly; and making Conditions onely for himself and his Officers to march away with their bagge and baggage, and live quietly at their own Houses without molestation; valiantly quitted the City before the least assault, his now Agent the Captain then leaping over the wall for hast, and running away into Wales for shelter, before any other Forces appeared to summon this strong fortified City, leaving all the Common Souldiers and Citizens to their Enemies mercy, who were thereupon imprisoned, pillaged, or fined. Upon which account, and other injuries whiles he was Governour, not upon the Calumnyes suggested, they refused to give him their Voyces. This certainly was no argument of their disaffection.

2ly. During the late Wars and Revolutions they unanimously elected and importuned Mr. Prynne to be their Recorder, without his privity or desire, and continued him so after his Speech in the House for the satisfactorinesse of his late Majesties Concessions in the Isle of Wight, and his Memento, Protestations and other Publications against his Treasonable Illegal Tryal and Execution; his Proclaiming of King Charles the Second, January 1. 1648. to be the lawfull hereditary King of England by printed Proclamations, sent by him to Bath, and most other great Corporations, though voted by the Rumpers High Treason to proclaim him his forcible seizing, steuring by the Army, and close imprisonments in Dunster, Tawton and Pendennis Castles for maintaining his Majesties Title, Interest, Monarchy, and opposing the then Usurping powers of all sorts in print, and in his Charges at the Quarter Sessions of the City, when none others durst do it, till commanded by an expresse Letter from the pretended Council of State at White-

ball, to choose another Recorder in his place, who recommended a fitting Rumper (James Ash) to succeed him; whom they chose with much reluctance. A very good Argument of their Loyalty, and good affection to his Majesty and Monarchical Government.

3ly. Upou the very first tydings of Mr. Prynnes and other secluded Members restitution to the House, by the assistance of General Monck, in order to dissolve those present usurping Powers, and restore his Majesty and Kingly Government; Mr. Prynne (though he served not for them) received this congratulatory Letter from them, expressing as much Loyalty and good affection to his Majesty as the Times would permit.

Worthy Sr,

We have received Yours, together with the Votes therein Inclosed, and return You many and hearty thanks for Your remembrance of Us in the middest of those Your so weighty Concernments, *And heartily congratulate Your happy Return to that Trust and Undertaking on which Our Rights and Liberties depend,* And shall at all times pray for a Blessing on Your Endeavours, remaining as we subscribe Our selves,

Sir,

*Your Most affectionate Friends
and Servants,*

Batbe, 27 Feb:
1659.

John Bigges Major,	Richard Druce,
John Pearce,	Jo: Boys,
Matthew Clift,	John Ford,
Jo: Parker,	Jo: Masters,
John Wood,	Robert Childe.

4ly. On March 3. 1659. 15. of the Corporation in the name of all the rest, desired Mr. Prynne by a Letter signed with their hands, to re-assume the Recordership, and

and to be one of their Burgeſſes for the next intended Parliament; who giving only a tacite conſent to the later part; thereupon they returned this Anſwer to him 19 March 59. under 26. of their hands.

Worthy Sir,

We have received Your Letter this morning, dated the 17th. instant, wherein you have been pleased to Grant us our Desire for being one of the Burgeſſes for our City in the next Parliament, for which in words we cannot exprefſe our real thankfulness at preſent. Upon which kind Promise of yours we ſhall Depend, not doubting to obtain a very honest and honourable Person to joyn with you to ſit there. But of Mr. Aſſees relinquiſhing the Recorderſhip we hear nothing from him as yet, though there hath been many Letters from him to many Friends of his ſoliciting for his ſitting as a Burgeſſe in the next ſucceeding Parliament. Not elſe at preſent to trouble you withall, we remain, Sir, as we are and shall be,

Betbe, 19 Marcii,
1659.

Your real Friends and
Servants,

John Bigges Maior,
Matthew Clifeſt,
Jo: Parker,
Richard Druce,
John Ford,
John Wood,
Jo: Boys,
Wa: Gibbes,
Robert Penny,
Richard Bigges,
Henry Moore junior,
George Reeve,
Benjamin Baber,

Anthony Collibye,
Thomas Skrine,
William Ireland,
Henry Moor senior,
William Russell,
Robt. Chapman,
Jo: Bush,
Hen: Parker,
John Fisher,
William Bush,
Ed: Parker,
John Reed,
Edward White.

Which Letter was seconded with this of March 31.
1660.

Worthy Sir,
Having received a VVarrant from the Sheriff for
 the Elec^ting of Citizens for our City to serve in
 the next Parliament, We have proceeded according to our
 former Desires to put the trouble on you (together with Col-
 lonel Popham) to sit in Parliament for us, And have E-
 lected you accordingly, Nemine contradicente; Where-
 of we hope you will accept, and shall thereby engage us, not on-
 ly now, but at all times, to acknowledge our selves,

Sir,

Bath, 31 Marci,
1660.

Your thankfull obliged
Friends and Servants

John Bigges Maior, Mathew Clift.
John Pearce,

Mr. Prynne was then solicited by Letters and Messa-
 ges from Wells and seven other Cities and Boroughs, to ac-
 cept of a Burgeship by unanimous consent, but he waived all
 except Bath, desiring them to pitch upon some others,
 yet Lurgersale were so resolutely bent to chuse him,
 that after two Letters of refusal, and his election for
 Bath made known to them, they unanimously elected &
 returned him, though there were other Compatitours
 then stickling for the Place. Whereupon he declared
 in the House he would serve for Bath, not it.

gly. So soon as the Parliament then assembled had
 voted his Majest^y to be proclaimed King, and agreed the
 form of the Proclamation (drawn by Mr. Prynnes pat-
 tern, January 1. 1648. then produced in print, with
 some Additions, he being one of the Committee of the
 Lords and Commons to pen it) Mr. Prynne sending
 the Proclamation to the Maior and City the next Pa-

to be there solemnly proclaimed; they thereupon were the first City and Corporation in the County who proclaimed his Majesty King, with all possible demonstration of their good affection and loyalty to his Majesty, even before his return: of which the City gave this account in writing to Mr. Prynne, under the then Majors hand, May 12, 1660.

Worthy Sir,

I Give you many hearty thanks, as well for your former frequent Letters Directed to us, as for that by the last Post, wherein we received a Proclamation for proclaiming the King, And whereby we understood the King was proclaimed in London on Tuesday last. Wherefore we of this City to testifie our readinesse to perform the Duties of that Busines, did yesterday also proclaim the King in our City of Bathe, with as great solemnity as could be performed by us: which was done in this manner, The Corporation being met at my House, my Self and the Aldermen being in Scarlet (the lowd Musick playing before us) we went about twelve a clock to the usual place of publishing Proclamations: where (after some pause and proclamations for silence made) the Proclamation was read, whicb being done, all men waveing their Hats or Swords over their Heads, cryed, GOD SAVE KING CHARLES, whicb was seconded by a volley of shot from 100 Musketeers or young men raysed within our City for that purpose. By this time our Conduit began to run Claret, and so continued running Claret wyne for some few hours: In the mean time we, with the Gentry of our City, and divers Gentlemen of the Country (who came to joyne with us in this so happy and welcome a solemnity) retyred into our Guildehall, where with great Acclamations of Joy We spent several houres; during whicb time the Bells rung at every Churcb, and in the Evening great Bonfires were made: so that the whole Afternoon was spent in great Joy: all men testifying their obedience to their Lawfull Sovereign. Sir, thus I thought good to present you with a relation of our proceedings,

ings, And having no more to adde, but the presentation of my Due Respects, I subscribe my selfe as
I am,

Your Friend and Servant,

John Bigges Maior

A very signal evidence of their loyalty and cordial affection to his Majesty, Monarchy, and this our settled Government.

No sooner had this Maior and other Citizens Notice from Mr. Prynne, of his Majesties most Joyfull arrival and Glorious reception by the whole City of London and both Houses of Parliament at Whiteball, May 29. 1660. but they presently made and presented this following Loyal Addresse to his Majesty June 4. subscribed with all their hands, and all other chief Inhabitants of the City, (except Captain Chapman, who so much vapors of his Loyalty) presented to his Majesty by Mr. Prynne, being the first Addresse of this kind from any City, soon after printed in form following.

BATHONIA REDIVIVA.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Maior, Aldermen and Citizens of your Majesties City of BATH in the County of Somerset.

* By King Bladud in the dayes of the Prophets Elias as Mat Westm. Flores Hist. n 25.
and others record abeing 800 years before our Saviores Nativit.

WE your Majesties Loyal Subjects the Maior, Aldermen, Common Councel, and other Citizens of your Majesties antient City of Bath, originally* founded, endowed with sundry Priviledges by your Majesties

ties Royal Progenitors, Kings of this Realm, Dine with all thankfulness of heart and tongue to Almighty God, and demonstration of our publick Joy and Loyalty to your Majesty, congratulate your most happy and longed-for return to the actual possession of your Majesties hereditary Kingdoms and Royal Authority over them, and this your City, with Safety, Honour and Triumph (after so many yeares deplorable Exile) without the least Opposition or Bloodshed. Which miraculous Restauration of your Majesty, (begun and compleated within the circle of one month) as we cannot contemplate without ^{Adm}iration, and acknowledged it an Unparalleld Wonder wrought by God himself without human contributions, soon after your Majesty was proclaimed King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland by Hereditary and undoubted Birthright, by order of both your Houses of Parliament; Which Solemnity as we most Clearly performed with all possible exprestions of our publick Joy, by reiterated Acclamations of GOD SAVE KING CHARLES THE SECOND, vollies of Shot, ringing of Bells, Conduits streaming forth Wine, Bonfires, and other Festivities: So we think it our bounden Duties by this our unanimous publick Addresse, humbly to prostrate our selves at your Majesties feet, assuring your Majesty, That we all are your loyal and dutifull Subjects, And that we shall by Gods assistance, according to our bounden duties, bear Faith and true Allegiance to your Majestie, your Heirs and Lawfull Successors for ever: And shall with the last drop of our Blouds and Fortunes, upon all occasions, evidence our selves to be, Your Majesties dutifull and obedient Subjects. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our bands, together with our hearts, and affixed our Corporation Seal, the fourth day of June, in the Twelf Year of your Majesties regne; And shall ever pray for your Majesties long life, prosperity, increase of glory, and temporal and eternal felicity.

William Prynne one of the Citizens serving in Parliament,

liament, John Biggs Maior, John Pearce, Matthew Clift, Jo: Parker, Jo. Atwood, Jo. Boyce, Richard Druse, John Masters, John Ford, Robert Childe, Richard Wakeman, William Ireland, Robert Chapman, Henry Parker, George Long, Minister of Gods Word, William Green, Minister, Samuel Bave, John Maplet, Thomas Bruer, Robert Peirce, William Smith, Berkley Carne, Thomas Gibbes, Walter Baylie, John Chapman, Walter Gibbes, Robert Penny, Anthony Colleby, Edward White, Henry Moore senior, Thomas Skrine, Ed. Barker, John Fisher, William Childe, Richard Biggs, John Bush, John Reed, William Bush, George Reeve, Benjamin Baber, Hen. Moore junior, Robert Sheppard, Samuel Wintle, James Parker, John Faire, Richard Corwardine, William Hobbs, John Harford, Richard Price.

This humble Addresse, was presented to the Kings most Excellent Majesty, in his Bedchamber at Whitehall, Saturday morning (the 16. of June 1660.) by William Prynne Esq; (one of the Citizens now serving in Parliament f^r the Citie of Bath,) whom they desired by Letter to present it his Majesty, his Fellow-Citizen being absent. Whereafter a short Speech (comprising the substance of this Addresse) was read distinctly to his Majesty, and then delivered it into his Royal hand. His Majesty most Joyfully and Graciously receiving it in his hand, commanded Mr. Prynne to return his Majesties most hearty thanks to his City and Citizens of Bath, for this their loyal Addresse, which he took very kindly and gratefully from them; and to assure them, in his Majesties behalf, that he would upon all occasions most readily extend his Royal Favours towards them; the rather, for that they had freely chosen Mr. Prynne for one of their Citizens in this Parliament, who was so Good a Friend to Him, and had done Him and his whole Kingdom such good service.

All this was acted by the Maior, Magistrates and Ci-
tizens

tizen^s, who elected Mr. Prynne during the Mayoralty of Mr. John Bigges, Anno 1639. and 1660. yet he notwithstanding was seised and carried away among others by Troopers, (though unable to draw on a boote or ride) by one of the Competitors warrant, and averred by him, to be *A Person very much dis-affectioned to the King's Majesty and present Government*, without the least evidence to prove it, against the premised evidences to the contrary.

7ly. Mr. John Ford succeeding him in his Office, though cordially concurring with his Predecessor, and subscribing all the premisses, hath not escaped the like calumny, upon this occasion.

His Majesty resolving to call a new Parliament, Mr. Prynne in a Letter to him (about Monies to pay off the Army & Navy, and other affairs of the City) in the close thereof, by way of Newes, informed him of his Majesties intention to summon a Parliament, which he & the Corporation were at the same time more fully informed of by several Letters from others who solicited to be their Citizens (which Mr. Prynne did not by Letter nor otherwise.) Hereupon the Corporation meeting together at their Guildhall, to consider what Persons they should pitch upon when the Writs should issue, the result of their meeting will appear by this Letter under 26. of their hands and City-seal sent to London to Mr. Prynne beyond his thoughts or desire, Febr. 18. 1660.

Honored Sir,
WE whose Names are subscribed, being the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Batbe, understanding by your last Letter, dated the 14th. of this instant, that his Majesty intends to convene a Parliament in May, and since the receipt of yours, We have received several Letters from Persons of Qualitie who are earnest Suitors to be Citizens to serve in the next Parliament for our City; Now so it is, that you having formerly served us as a Member of Parliament for

our City, and finding by experience your readiness still to serve us, We do therefore make it our request to you once more, that you will be pleased to serve for us again in this next Parliament as a Member thereof, and we shall take it as a kindness from you, and subscribe ourselves to be,

Sir,
Ratbe, Feb. 18.
1660.

Your affectionate Friends
and Servants,

John Ford Mayor,	Anthony Colliby,
John Bigges,	Robert Chapman,
Jo. Masters,	Hen. Parker,
Matthew Clist,	William Ireland,
Jo. Parker,	William Russell,
John Wood,	Edward White,
John Pearce,	John Fisher,
Jo: Boys,	Richard Bigges,
Robert Childe,	William Buh.
Robert Sheppard,	Hen. Moore junior,
George Reeve,	Ed. Parker,
Robert Penny,	John Reed,
Sam. Wintle,	William Childe,

After which, these Earnest suitors to prevent Mr. Prynnes Election, by much solicitation procured some very Great mens Letters to the Mayor, and Corporation, recommending them as fit and Worthy Persons to serve for them the next Parliament, to which they returning the * premised Answers to, and receiving thanks from those Noble Persons : Thereupon this Mayor, so much formerly courted by their Letters, Friends, was in the begining of April, presently Metamorphosed by their mis-representations of him, into a quite contrary shape, yea professedly Petitioned and Articled against by one of the Competitors, before The Right Honourable Lords, and others of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, in these ensuing words.

* Here p. 315,
316.

Humbly

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mr. John Ford, now Mayor of the City of Bath, is a Person very much disaffected to the Kings Majestys, and present Government, as appears by the Articles hereto annexed, &c. May it therefore please your Lordships, to order that the said Mr. Ford may be sent for before your Lordships, to Answer the said Articles. And that in the mean time there may be appointed by your Lordships Order, * a person of known Integrity and Loyalty, *The Captain that sickled for him, to execute the said Office during his absence, that His Majesties affairs may receive no prejudice.

And your Petitioner, &c.

Some of the Lords upon the first reading of the Petition & Articles, discerned clearly by them, that they were but a design of the Petitioner to procure an Election of himself for Bath, during the Mayors absence, which he dispaired of if present: Whereupon they demanded of him, Whether the Election for Bath was past? who answered No: After which he was demanded, Why he Petitioned no sooner against the Mayor, the things complained of being three months before, or more? and why he stayed not till the Election was over, but would have him sent for and displaced before proof or bearing, just about the time of the Election, when he should be present to make it? At last the Major Vote ordered he should only be sent for, not displaced till heard; immediately sent for he was by the Competitor, but upon his Petition to his Majesty, more speedily heard than was expected. The Articles against him were only 4. the 3. criminal denied, as untrue, & not proved, the 4th. was this, That he had now lately obstructed the Cities free Election of their Burgesses for Parliament, by refusing to make a Gentleman of Quality (meaning the Petitioner himself, who so explained it at the hearing) which stood in Election, a Freeman of the City, according to the ancient Custome: a thing never before denied

denied to any. To which the Mayor then gave this soden Answer before the honourable Council : That he thought the Petitioner, who after his own and other Great mens kind Letters to him, upon this false Petition and Articles, had caused him to be sent for to Whitehall, to procure an Election in his absence, and deprive him of his Place, Voyce, Office, and terrifie others, was the chief obstruer of the Cities free Election of their Burgesses for Parliament. Not He, who Petitioned His Majestie for a free Election. As for his refusing to make him a Freeman, it being a matter of meer Grace & Favour, not Right, he thought it was no Crime at all, at least not to displace or send for him so far before their Lordships : That it was a special favour to be made a Freeman, not usually conferred on all who desired it, but only on such Gentlemen of Quality who by their Civilities to the Mayor and Citizens, did deserve it : And when himself and the City received such Respect and Kindness from the Petitioner, as they did from other Gentlemen they made Freemen, they would gratifie him therin, but not before. Upon the Hearing, the Petitioner had a check, the Mayor was presently dismissed, & sent home, receiving this voluntary Testimonial of his Loyalty from the Corporation (4. of them the Petitioners Friends, who Voted for him) sent up after him to the Council to testify his Integrity, against the Petitioners prooflesse calumnies.

WE the Aldermen and Citizens of the said City of Bath, do hereby certifie whom it may concern, That John Ford Esq; Mayor of the said City, is, and at all times hath been a Faithfull and Loyal Subject to His Majestie, and even in the times of the late Rebellious Usurpation of the Government of these Kingdome, demonstrated himself so to be ; And since his being Sworn in the Office of Mayoralty of this City, he hath in all things endeavoured to promote the Kings Interest, and to prevent all Insurrections within the same City, and hath kept the said City in Peace. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed

scribed our Names, the Twelfth day of April, in the Thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second, Anno Dom. 1661.

John Bigges.	Rob. Sheppard.	William Ireland.
Jo. Masters.	George Reeve.	William Childe.
Matthew Clift.	Benjamin Baber.	Ed. Parker.
Jo. Parker.	Robert Penny.	John Reed.
John Wood.	Anth. Colliby.	Henry Parker.
Richard Druce.	William Russell.	Richard Bigges.
Jo. Boys.	Samuel Wintle.	William Bulh.
Robert Child:	Edward White.	Henry Moor, jun.
Alex. Popham.		

Sly. Not long after, The Mayor, with the Aldermen and whole Corporation, upon His Majesties Coronation Day (the next opportunity they had) gave this Signal Testimony of their Good Affections, and Loyalty to His Majesty, which was presented to him by Mr. Prynne, to clear them from the reiterated false aspersions of disaffection and disloyalty cast upon them.

A Narrative of the manner of Celebrating His Majesties most Glorious and Joyfull Coronation in the City of Bath, April 23. 1661. by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens thereof, and their adjoining Neighbours of the Gentry and Commonalty. Sent in a Letter from John Ford Esq; Mayor of the City, to William Prynne Esq; one of their Elected Citizens for the Approaching Parliament.

Honoured Sir,
Having yesterday solemnized his Majesties Coronation, here within our City of Bath, I thought it an obligation.

obligation upon me, to give you a short account thereof, which you may please to take as followeth, viz Whilst the morning was ushered in, and welcomed by the Bells, the Drums beat, calling to such as would demonstrate their good affections to the King, to shew themselves in Arms, for Celebrating the day. Whereupon all men that had armes fit for that employment, appeared. By this time; (that we might the better mix our joyes with pious Contemplations of Prayers and Thanksgivings unto the King of Kings, for returning unto us, and Crowning this our unparalleled earthly King) my Self and the Aldermen in Scarlet, attended on by the rest of our Corporation in their Gowns, went to Church, the Streets being guarded by the fore-mentioned persons in Armes, on both sides, leaving a passage for us to passe between, and crying out, *GOD SAVE THE KING*, with great Acclamations of Joy. After us followed above four hundred Virgins (most in white wasscoats and green petticoats) going two and two, each two bearing aloft in their bands gilded Crowns and Garlands, made in the forme of Crowns, bedecked with all manner of rare and choicest flowers; These ushered Mistresse Mayresse to the Church, who was attended on by the Aldermen's wives and Common Council mens wives and diverse other Gentlewomen of the City. These being past, the Souldiers marched after, and having laid by their Armes, came into the Church, as generally the whole City did: so that our Church was never fuller, all persons expressing as much piety towards God, as Loyalty towards their King. After Mr. Masters our Minister had given us a most excellent and learned Sermon, instructing us both in our duty towards God and towards the King, taking his text out of Mat. 22 and 12 verse; the Sermon being ended, the Souldiery again made a guard for us, and we having now the *lond musick* playing before us, and being followed by the said 400 Virgins, and the Gentlewomen before mentioned, we passed from the Church to the Conduit in the Market-place, being also gaured by the way with a Company

Company of Foot, (from the Parish of Weston a mile from us) led by Captain Sheepard of the same Parish, and also by a troop of Horse being Volunteers, Commanded by your Nephew Mr. George Clark; having passed these and come to the Conduit, it began to run with Claret, where we drank a health to his Majesty, which was seconded with loud Acclamations of Loyalty, each person crying out, God save the King. From thence we passed to the Guild-Hall, where having entertained the Gentlemen of our City, and such Gentlemen as came out of the Country to us, we with the Souldery marched from thence with the loud musick playing before us, through every street in our City: In the mean time, the Gentlewomen and their Virgin Attendants were entertained by my Wife at home. All which being performed with many volleys of Shot and loud Acclamations of Joy, the night began to participate of our mirth, which we entertained with Bonfires and flying fireworks, prepared by certain persons, sent for to that purpose from Bristol, who excellently well performed their undertakings for several hours; which being done, the people civilly dispersed, and the whole dayes work carried on with great sobriety and temperance, I hope to the great credit of the City. This day again the Souldery having part of their yesterdays allowance of powder left, and resolving not to rob his Majesty of that Honour they ought to do him therewith, met together and spent this day also, marching about the City, giving several volleys of shot, and great expressions of Loyalty, and are now concluding the day with more Bonfires. Thus do all people give great expressions of their Loyalty to the King, for whose prosperous Reign (according to my bounden duty) I most heartily pray. And now craving excuse for troubling you with these Relations, I take leave, and subscribe my self, as I am,

Sir,

Bath, 24. Apr.
1661.

Your faibfull Friend and Servant,
John Ford.

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gely. Besides all these publike Demonstrations of the Mayors, Aldermens, and Corporations Loyalties, they all voluntarily of their own accords in their open Court, took the Oathes of Supremacy and Allegiance to His Majestie, and tendered them to all the Inhabitants and Freemen of the City, who all chearfully took them, except one Quaker, whom they committed to the County Gaole. And withall, to express their Piety and Conformity to His Majesties Ecclesiastical, as well as Civil Government, they not only met and entertained the Bishop of the Diocesse, with all possible respect when he first returned to his Diocesse, but as formerly they all did, so ever since His Majesties Restauration, they have constantly frequented the Church and publicke Liturgy, (since restored) Mornings and Evenings, whenthe Captain, with others of the City who slander them for dis-affected persons, on Lordesdayes and Holydayes, are either tipling in an Alehouse, Tavern, Walking in the Fields, or absent from the Church. A prevalent evidence of their good affections, and that they are no Schismaticks or Fanatics.

10ly. They have oft complained, petitioned against their Grand Calumniator Captain Chapman, (the original of all their disturbances) as a person dis-affected to His Majesty, declared by his Speeches to several persons at divers times, not only before His Majesties Restituion, but since the late All of Oblivion, attested by several Oathes, to this effect, *That when there were some private endeavours of well-affected Subjects (about 1658.) to restore his Majesty, the Captain used words to this effect, You Westons men flatter your selves, and hope to have a King again, but if ever he comes with a foraine Force, I will be the first man will draw my Sword against him, and more than that; for my part I AM A DR CHD MUEL.* That he scorned to serve such a beggerly Prince as C. St. After which when Sir George Booths businesse was in agitation he dissuaded a Nephew of Mr. Prynnes, and others engaged in it, all he could,

could, telling them, *they would never leave off till they were all hanged*; And his chief Confederates of the City guarded it all that night, when it & Bristol should have been surprized for his Majesty by Major General Maffy, and Mr. Bassett, and sent to Col. Okey to Bristol all night for Horse to assist them, and suppress the Party that met to surprise it; such then was their Loyalty and good affection to his Majesty, they now so much boast of; Yet notwithstanding all these complaints and misdemeanors referred to one of the Competitors and others to examine and certify, they did nothing in it, but on the contrary took extra-judicial Examinations against the Mayor, after his dismission, upon the Articles formerly exhibited. Besides, on the 17. of September last, the day appointed for his Majesties general Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City, at the instigation of this Captain (to prevent proceedings against, and a disfranchising of him for his disloyal Speeches, and gross Misdeemeanors, contrary to the Oathes, Duties of a Freeman and Alderman, and to make himself the New Mayor of the City by force and practise) he procured an Order from one of the Competitors, and another Deputy Lieutenant (ignorant of the design) to seize and carry away forthwith by a Party of Horse, no less than four Aldermen (one then a Justice of Peace for the City) with five of the Common-council (one a chief Constable) just as Mr. Pryme (their newly Elect-ed, Sworn Recorder) was going with the Mayor, Justices, Constables, and other Officers, to keep the Sessions, by a special Warrant, requiring the Captain who seized them, early on Thursday morning next (the day appointed for the Sessions) to seize these persons, with the person of their late Minister, and to send them immediately away with a Party commanded by an Officer of known truth, unto the Sheriff of the County, that by him they may be sent unto the Marshalsey, there to remain till further order of these Deputy Lieutenants, without any cause at all expressed in the Warrant, or previous Examination by

those who signed the Warrant, though their next Neighbours, Which being accordingly executed, Mr. Prynne was enforced to adjourn the Quarter Sessions a week longer, the whole City being much amazed at these unparalleled proceedings. When the Prisoners were brought to the Sheriff; after two dayes tedious march above 30. miles from Bath, he refused to receive them, being neither Felons, Malefactors nor Debtors, having nothing charged against them in the Warrant, nor lie any Servant to the Military Officers, nor would he send them to the Marshall, being not under his command. The Troopers, (who discovered the Plot from Captain Chapman's own discourse before their march from Bath, and were much troubled to be thus long employed to oppresse their Innocent, Peaceable Friends and Neighbours) having obeyed their Orders in carrying them to the Sheriff, refused to conduct them to the Marshall, and so left them : Whereupon the Sheriff willed them to take up their Quarters where they pleased, as none of his Prisoners, and to stay a day or two at their Quarters, to see if the Deputy Lieutenants would lay any thing to their Charge; which advice they pursued, taking up their Quarters at Evill, the next Town to the Sheriff. In the meantime the Captain and his Confederates perceiving they should be over-voted at the Election of the New Mayor, and other City Officers for the year following, notwithstanding the forced absence of these 9. who had Voyces, on Munday morning early (the day of the Election) caused two more of the Common-council who had Voyces, to be seized & forthwith carried away 6. miles by Soldiers upon pretended Orders from the Competitor, who kept them Prisoners (near his house) till the next morning after the Election past, and then released them, paying the Soldiers expences, and taking the Oathes of Supremacy and Allegiance again, before the Competitor, without any crime objected against them; all the other Prisoners returned back without Oath.

Oath or Charge the Wednesday night following from Wells, where the Deputy Lieutenants had sought against them, and the Competitor appeared not. To cover this great misdemeanor, which Mr. Pryme complained of to the L. Lieutenant of the County, & other of his Majesties Privy Counsel. J. this Captain after their return, drew up a general Petition to the Deputy Lieutenants, in the name of divers well-affled persons, Inhabitants of the City of Bath, written with the Captains own hand, the first Subscriber, his Lieutenant Gifford the second, a Popish Recusant a third, in all but ten; wherein they complained of frequent meetings of divers persons of Antimonarchical Principles in general, not in nor off the City, but in some Villages near it; and drew up some impertinent Articles, relating principally to the Old Mayor and but one or two at most of the persons seized; to most of which Articles the Capt. subscribed his name for a Witness, by his new pretended Title of Mayor Elect. Which Petition and Articles being produced and read, to justify their seizure at the hearing of the Cause before his Majestie and his most Honourable Privy Counsel at Whitehall, and averted by the Competitor to be exhibited to him and the other Deputy Lieutenants before their seizure or New Mayors Election; Mr. Pryme upon their reading, humbly desired his Majestie and Council to observe not only their impertinency as to the persons seized, not named in them, but their feigned contrivance since the Election, as infallibly appeared by this ambitious Captains subscribing three of them at least with this Addition of Mayor Elect, which he could not be till the Election past, nor yet then; one of the then Prisoners being Elected by 10: Voyces to 10. of those then present, and under the Hands and Seals of 8. of the Prisoners thus forcibly and fraudulent-
ly sent away by his practise, on purpose to deprive them of their Voyces, against their Charter, and the express Statute of 3 E. I. c. 5. Because all Elections ought to be free, the King commandeth upon great forfeiture,

* An Information and Indictment, and A Bill for the Parties grieved, will lye upon this Act.

* Cooks i In-
stit. s. 35, 46,
356, 357.

tura, * That no Great man or other by force of Arms or menacing shall disturbance any to make free Election : Which Act is but a Declaration of the Common law of England, of which force and fraud the Captain should take no advantage against these two Principles of Law and Common Justice ; * No man shall take advantage of his own wrong, fraud. Deceit and fraud shall no wyes patronize or advantage any man that contrives them. Upon which his Majesty and Council were very well satisfied with Mr. Prynnes proceedings, in disarming and disfranchising this Captain for these and other high violations of the Cities peace, Franchises, Charter, and his Oathes. After this upon another hearing of the Captain himself, upon new disturbances of the present Major, and causing his own Lieutenant illegally to swear him, after the right New Major duly sworn, and his disfranchisement; this Capt. was severely checked for these his misdemeanors, and abuse of the military power, to the disturbance of the Civil Government, which his Majesty himself then declared, he would by no means suffer; and therupon it was further ordered by his Majesty and Council, That the Lord Lieutenant should recall his Commission ; And that the new Major, (Mr. Parker) should proceed without disturbance in the execution of his office. A very strong evidence that his Majesty and Council were fully satisfied of their good affections and loyalty, notwithstanding all false Calumnies ; Which was thus further evidenced,

11ly. In that the late and present Major and Magistrates of Bath, notwithstanding their Imprisonments and affronts, within three dayes after their return, being (as antientest Aldermen of the City) appointed Commissioners under the Great seal for his Majesties free and voluntary present aid supply, joyned with Mr. Prynne for the several divisions allotted to them at the General meeting at Wells, (before their return home) in issuing the first 7. Warrants in the County to promote that service ; most other Commissioners for that Division appearing not at the place and time appointed to promote

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mote it. And to give good example to others, the said *Mayors, Aldermen and Common Council of Bath*, unanimously voted, to present his Majesty with the summe of 120 pounds at a Corporation, (though very poor) besides their own personal presents, and to subscribe it first in the Book for that Division, when as *London* it selfe and many other Corporations in their politicke capacities (and some of their Accusers) presented his Majesty with nothing upon this Act. A very good evidence of their good affection and loyalty.

Aly. Upon a late *Alarum*, November 18 raised purposely by this Captain practise, (then a Prisoner shere in execution for divers great debts) and his Lieutenants, by colour thereof to call all his late Souldiers together to rescue him out of Prison; the Major to expresse his Loyalty to his Majesty in preserving the City for him (whereof he hath the chief custodij, by his Office, Oath, and Law of England, being no Garrison) and yet to prevent this Captains design, presently doubled the City-watch, and commanded the chiefest Inhabitantes to watch with himself all night, with some Musqueters of the Trained band, sending away the rude multitude then gathered about the Prison-door, without giving orders to beat up the Drum (as some of the Captain Confederates desired) to prevent this rescue so to defraud his Creditors; Yet notwithstanding the Majors loyalty, vigilaney, prudence upon this false *Alarum*, and another of that kind, raised by his Lieutenant for the same purpose, upon their false informations to the Deputy Lieutenants, (by whose orders he and others were formerly soised and carried away) they have by Letters to the Lord Lieutenant and others, dated Decemb. 4. 1661. (read about three weeks after, before his Majesty and Council at the Councel Table, & ordered to be communicated to Mr. Prynne traduced in them) he and the Magistrates of Bath are again accused of Malignity, disaffection, and Oppostion to the Souldiers raised by order of the Deputy Lieutenants, without any;

any proof or examination, (though the contrary appears by six Witneses upon oath, and all the premises) in order (as they fear) to future intended *Purgations* and *Vexations*, instead of repairing them for preceding Unparallel'd Injuries, which for quietnes sake and his Majesties service, they have hitherto been contented to passe by without *suits at Law, or complaints in Parliament; Which hath occasioned this their just, necessary full publick Vindication in this Section, beyond my primitive intention, (no wayes impertinent thereto; their last *Election* being the original of all their subsequent false Accusations, troubles) as the best means to prevent any future malicious calumnies, dangers from their Opposites, and to maintain their just ancient Privileges, (which by my Oath and duty as their Recorder, I am obliged to defend to my power) granted, and successively confirmed by several Charters, Grants, Records of King Richard the 1. Henry the 3d. Edward 1, 2, 3. R. 2. H. 4, 5, 6. Edward the 4th. H. 6, and Queen Elizabeth, yet extant under their respective Great Seals, or entred on Record, cl. 11 H. 3. m. 27. cl. 13 H. 3. m. 10. Pat. 3 E. 1. m. 1. Cart. 5. E. 3. n. 63. Cart. 14 E. 3. m. 36. Pat. 43 E. 3. pars 1. m. 39. Pat. 5. R. 2. pars 3. m. 36. pat. 1 H. 4. m. 14. pars 7. Pat. 2. H. 5. pars 2. m. 10. Cart. 10 H. 6. pars 2. m. 16. Cart. 25. H. 6. m. 10. 16. Cart. 6 E. 4. pars 3. m. 7. year ratified by the Great *Charter, and all other Acts for confirmation of the Charters, Liberties, Rights, Franchises of Cities and Corporations, by his Majesties Declarations, and the Coronation Oaths of all our Kings, under whom they have formerly enjoyed them, without any such violations, as have been made by the premised Practise of this turbulent Captain, and other viperous Members and their Abettors, to the great offence of his Majestie, the frequent trouble of his most honourable Privy Council, and Lord Lieutenant, and disturbance of the Cities much desired Publick peace.

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SECTION XI.

A Catalogue of the names of the Burgeses and Knights for the Burrough of Bristol, whilst part of Gloucestershire, returned by the Sheriffs thereof, and since it was made a County within it self; An. 47 E. 3. with sundry special Returns, Schedules and Indentures relating to the Election of the Burgeses and Knights thereto, extant in the forecited Bundles of Writs remaining in the Tower of London, very usefull for that City to instruct and direct them in their future Elections.

Anno 26 E. 1. Johannes de Tanner, Iohes de Ched-
dre, with 2 Manuaptors apiece.
Anno 28 E. 1. Jolies de Malmesbury. —
Anno 30 E. 1. pro Burgh Bristol returnet. sicut istud breve
Ballivis Burgh Bristol qui habent etornum omnium bre-
viuum, &c. qui nulli mibi inde dederunt respons.
Anno 2 E. 2. Stephus de Bello monte, Robtus Martyn.
Anno 4 E. 2. Ricus Colpeks, Johannes Fraunceys.
Anno 5 E. 2. The Names be illegible.
Anno 6 E. 2. apud. Windesore, Iohes de Welletoce,
Iohes Methean.
Anno 6 E. 2. apud Woodstoke, Hugo de Langebrug.
Iohes de Axebrugge.
Anno 7 E. 2. Iohes Finreye, Iohes Tropin.
Anno 8 E. 2. apud Spalding, Robtus Wildemarsh, Tho.
de Elspoter.

Anno 12 E 2. Thomas de Salop, Robtus de Lincoln.
 Anno 15 E 2. Willus de Cliffe, Jokes Fraunceys.
 Anno 16 E 2. Laurentius Pinchard, Thomas de Chiew.
 Anno 19 E 2. Jokes de Axebrugge, Jokes Franceys.
 Anno 20 E 2. Ballivi null. respons.
 Anno 1 E 3. apud Stanhope, Jokes de Axebrugg, Jokes de Romeney.
 Anno 1 E 3. Ricus Paves, Hugo le Hunt.
 Anno 2 E 3. apud Ebor. Walter de Espoter, Jokes de Brockworth.
 Anno 4 E 3. Hugo le Hunt, Ricus le Paves.
 Anno 4 E 3. apud Eltham, Jokes Fraunceys, Hugo le Hunt.
 Anno 6 E 2. apud Wefm. Jokes de Romesey, Jokes de Axebrugg.
 Anno 7 E 3. Jokes Ecery, Jokes Streete.
 Anno 9 E 3. Hugo de Langebrugg, Jokes de Streete.
 Anno 10 E 3. Jokes Franceys, Thomas Tropin.
 Anno 11 E 3. Eborardus de Franceys, Philipus de Torington.
 Anno 12 E 3. apud Walton, Eborardus de Franceys,
 Plus de Torynton.
 Anno 12 E 3. Ricus Pokerell, Ricus Woodbull.
 Anno 14 E 3. Jokes le Hunt, Jokes de Wellifhott.
 Anno 15 E 3. Robtus Guyene, Plusde Toriton.
 Anno 17 E 3. Jokes de Axebrugg, Jokes Franceys.
 Anno 20 E 3. Ballivi nullum dant Viccomiti responsum.
 Anno 21 E 3. Eborardus Franceys, Jokes de Screece.
 Anno 22 E 3. Eborardus de Franceys, Thomas de Lode lowe.
 Anno 26 E 3. Jokes de Seymor. (But one elected.)
 Anno 27 E 3. Thomas Babbotary, Willus Goumbe.
 Anno 29 E 3. Ricus le Spicer, Reginald le French.
 Anno 31 E 3. Reginald French, Ricus Brompton.
 Anno 33 E 3. Jokes Wellifhott, Jokes Hafard.
 Anno 34 E 3. Thomas Babbotary, Galfris Beauflour.
 Anno 34 E 3. Reginald le French, Willus Younge.

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Anno 36 E 3. Walcerus Frompton, Edwardus Blanck.
 Anno 38 E 3. Willus Hayl, VVillius Canning.
 Anno 39 E 3. VVillius Somerwell, Thomas Denbaud.
 Anno 42 E 3. Jokes Bathe. (Upon a single Resummons.)
 Anno 42 E 3. Ricus Chamberleya, Ricus Sydenham.
 Anno 46 E 3. Walterus Derby, Jokes Stoke.

All these Burgeses for *Bristol* were returned by the Sheriffs of the County of *Glocester*, of which *Bristol* was parcel, and a Borough within it, till severed from the County of *Glocester*, Anno 47 E. 3. and made a County within it self; since which the writs of Summons, have alwaies issued to and returned by their own Sheriff.

Anno 47 E 3. Walterus Derby, Thomas Beaupine, returned by the Sheriff of *Bristol*.
 Anno 2 R 2. Thomas Beaupine, Walter de Frompton;
 Anno 5 R 2. Elias Spelly, Jokes Stokys.
 Anno 7 R 2. Jokes Canning, Willus Frome.
 Anno 7 R 2. Willus Cannings, Willus Somervill.
 Anno 8 R 2. Elias Spelly, Walter Dodistill.
 Anno 9 R 2. Elias Spelly, Thomas Knapp.
 Anno 15 R 2. Willus Frome, Jokes Stephanys.
 Anno 20 R 2. Willus Frome, Jokes Hambury.
 Anno 1 H 4. Thomas Norton, Ricus Panys.
 Anno 3 H 4. Thomas Norton, Jokes Boys.
 Anno 8 H 4. Jokes Drois, Jokes Newton.
 Anno 12 H 4. Thomas Norton, David Dudbroke, per Indent. *qui tam ut Milites pro Com. Bristol quam ut Bur- genses pro Villa Bristol.*
 Anno 1 H 5. Thomas Norton, Jokes Leicester.
 Anno 2 H 5. Thomas Blount, Jokes Clive.
 Anno 3 H 5. Robert Russell, Robert Colville, per Indent.
 Anno 5 H 5. Thomas Norton, Jokes Bourton, per Indent.
 Anno 8 H 5. Thomas Norton, Jokes Spine, per Indent.
 Anno 9 H 5. Marcus VVilliam, Ricus Trenode, per Indent.

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Anno 1 H 6. Jokes Burton, Roger Liveden, per *Indent.*
 Anno 2 H 6. Jokes Burton, Roger Liveden, per *Indent.*
 Anno 3 H 6. Ricus Trenode, Walterus Power, per *Indent.*
 Anno 5 H 6. Jokes Burton, Henry Gildeney, per *Indent.*
 Anno 7 H 6. Ricus Trenode, Jokes Sharp, per *Indent.*
 Anno 20 H 6. Thomas Young, Jokes Sharp, per *Indent.*
 Anno 25 H 6. Thomas Young, Jokes Sharp, per *Indent.*
 Anno 27 H 6. Thomas Young, Jokes Sharp *junior*, per *Indent.*
 Anno 28 H 6. Thomas Young, Gen. Jokes Sharp *junior*, per *Indent.*
 Anno 29 H 6. Thomas Young, Willus Cannings, per *Indent.*
 Anno 33 H 6. Thomas Young, Willus Cannings, per *Indent.*
 Anno 38 H 6. Thomas Ruffel, Thomas Sharp *junior*, per *Indent.*
 Anno 38 H 6. Johannes Shippward, Philippus Meed, per *Indent.*
 Anno 38 H 6. Johannes Shippward, Philippus Meed, per *Indent.*
 Anno 6 E 4. Willus Spencer, Jokes Bygod, per *Indent.*
 Anno 12 E 4. Jokes Twynyho, Jokes Bygod, *Homines generosos de Nativitate*, per *Indent.*
 In all 88. Retornes.

Bristol was antiently only a Borougb Town, (yet of great Note, Trade, Antiquity, Wealth and Renown) having only Liberties and Officers within it self, and parcel of the County of Gloucester, whose Sheriffs issued Precepts alwayes to them to elect two Burgesseis, whose Names and Manucaptors were returned by them to the Sheriff of Gloucester, and endorsed by him on the back of the Writs for Gloucester-shire, till the 47th. year of King Edward the 3d,

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Anno 8 E. a. apud Spalding, the Sheriff of Gloucester-shire made this Returne on the Dore of the then Writ.

Quod venire fac. dnoz Burgenses de Villa Bristol, istud breve return. fuit custodi Libertatis Villa Bristol, qui sic mihi respond. Eligere feci Robertum Wildemesh & Thomam le Espoter ad eundem ad Parliamentum apud Westm. in Octabis Sancti Hilarii, qui Manucaptores ad eundem. ad diem & locum praedictos invenire recusarunt, per quod propter eorum vim, malitiam & resistentiam de executione istius mandati ultorius facienda intromittere non posui.

These Burgessies refusal to find Manucaptors to appear in Parliament, put this Sheriff to a Nonplus.

The Maior and Commonalty of Bristol made this special Return, filed in a Cedula to the Writ, and return-ed by the Sheriff of Gloucester, Anno 2 E. 3. apud Ebor.

Universis ad quorum noticiam presentes literas per-venerint, Maior & Communitas Villæ Bristol salutem in Domino, Sciatiss Nos de unanimi consensu nostro eligisse dilectos Comburense nostros *Jobem de Axe-bruggs & Hugo le Hunt** latores presentium de eissen-do pro Nobis in instanti Parlamento Domini Regis apud Northampton a die Pasche prox. sequent. in tres Septimanias convocat. & ad consentiend. iis & faciend. que de Communi Consilio Domini Regis tunc ibidem contigerit ordinari; quibus pro Nobis & Communitate nostra predicta plenam & sufficientem tribuimus pote-statem per presentes. In cuius rei testimonium præ-sentibus Sigillum nostrum Commune apposuimus. Dat. apud Bristol secundo die Aprilis, Anno Regni Regis Edw. tertii post Conquestum secundo.

* It seems they
brought this Te-
stimonial along
with them.

Anno 20 E. 3. they made the like Certificate and Return of their elected Burgessies for the Parliament, annexed to the Return for Gloucestershire.

Universis ad quorum notitiam praesentes literæ per-
venerint, Maior & Communitas Villa Bristol salutem
in Domino. Sciatis Nos unanimi consensu nostro & af-
fensi eligisse & nomine nostro constituisse dilectos,
Comburgenses nostros Jobem de Wycombe & Jobem Neels
de effendo pro Nobis ad instantes Parliamentum Domini
Regis apud Westm. convocatum die Lunæ prox. post
Festum Nativitatis Beatae Marie Virginis prox. fu-
tur. ad faciend. & consentiend. nomine nostro hiis quæ
de Communi Concilio prædicti Domini Regis favente
Domino, ibidem contigerit ordinari: ratum & gra-
tum habituri quicquid prædicti Jobes & Jobes nomine
nostro in premissis duxerint faciend. In cuius rei te-
stimonium has literas nostras ejusdem Jobi & Jobi fieri
fecimus Patentes impressione Sigilli nostri Communis
Confignatas. Dat. Bristol die Lunæ prox. ante Festum
Nativitatis Beatae Marie, Anno Regni Regis Edwardi ter-
tii. post Conquestum Anglie. vicelimo, & Francie sep-
timo.

Anno 26 E. 3; there was this Retorn made for Bristol.

Pretextu brevis huic Cedulae annexi quod Nobis
fuit libertatum per manus Elie de Berley, die Lunæ
prox. post Festum Sancti Jacobi Apostoli prox. præterito
eligi fecimus Jobem de Seymor de effend. coram Domi-
no Rege apud Westm. in Craftino assumptionis Beatae
Marie Virginis prox. futur. ad tractand. consulend. con-
sentiend: hiis que tunc ibidem divina favente clemen-
tia de Communi Concilio contigerit ordinari:

The last Retorn of Burgesses for Bristol made by the
Sheriff of Gloucestershire is thus endorsed on the Writ of
Anno 46 E. 3.

Nomina Militum pro Com. Gloucester electorum effendi
ad Parliamentum ad diem & locum in brevi isto con-
tent. Jobes Clifford, Jobes Lucy.

Nomina

Nomina Burgenium pro Communicatis Burge
Eristol electorum essent. ad dictum Parliamentum,
Walterus Derby, Jobes Stoke.

Nomina Burgenium pro Communicate Burgi Glo
cestre electorum essent. ad dictum Parliamentum, *Wil
liam Hoberard, Thomas Steward.*

The first Writ issued to the Sheriff of Bristol for ele
cting Burgesses, after it was made a County within
it self is this, Anno 47 E. 3. extant in the Bundle of
Writs for that year; the form and return wherof
I shall here present you with, being one of my new dis
coveries in the White Tower formerly unknown.

Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Anglie & Francie, & Do
minus Hybernus Vic. Bristol salutem. Quia de avisamen
to Consilii nostri pro quibusdam arduis & urgentibus
negotiis, tam Nos & expeditionem guerræ nostræ ac
jura nostra & Coronæ nostræ in partibus transmarinis,
quam statum & defensionem Regni nostri *Anglia & Ec
clesia Anglicanæ contingentibus*, quoddam Parlia
mentum nostrum apud *UVestm.* in Crastino Sancti Ed
wardi Regis prox. futur. teneri ordinavimus. Et cum
Prelatis, Magnatibus & Proceribus dicti Regni nostri,
Colloquium habere & tractatum: Tibi præcipimus fieri
miter injungentes quod de Com. prædict. duos Bur
genses de discretioribus & magis sufficientibus, qui in
navigio & exercitu Merchandiarum noticiam habent
meliorem, eligi; & eos ad dictos diem & locum venire
fac. Ita quod iidem Burgenses plenam & sufficientem
potestatem pro se & Communitate Com. prædict. ab
ipsis habeant ad faciend. & consentiend. iis que tunc
de Communi Consilio dicti Regni nostri favente Do
mino ordinari contigerit super negotiis antedictis. Ita
quod pro defecitu potestatis hujusmodi seu propter im
providam electionem Burgenum prædictorum, dicta
negotia nostra infecta non remaneant quovis modo:
Nolumus tamen quod tu, seu aliquis aliis Vic. Regni
prædicti

predicti, aut aliquis alterius conditionis quam superius specificatur aliqualiter sit electus. Et habeas ibi nomina praedictorum Burgenium & hoc breve. Teste me ipso apud VVestm. quarto die Octobris Anno Regni nostri Anglie 47, &c.

In the Dorse thereof is returned,

Virtute istius brevis eligi & venire secā ad præsent. Parliamentum Domini Regis apud VVestm. in castro Sancti Edmundi Regis prox. futur. duos Burgeses de discretioribus & magis sufficientibus qui in Navio & in exercitio Merchandiarum notitiam habent meliorē, viz. Walterum Derby, & Thomam Beaupre.

To omit all other Returns during the Reign of King Richard the 2d. and beginning of King Henry the 4th. commonly endorsed on the Writs themselves, as this last recited, with some little variation in formes; I shall next present you with one of the first Indentures for Bristol I have found annexed to the Writ of 12 H 4.

Hæc Indentura facta inter Jobem Spyne Vic. Com. Bristol ex parte una, & Thomam Young, Majorum Ville Bristol, Thomam Drays, Thomam Blunt, Jobem Saly, Jobem Leicestre, Jobem Sutton, Willum Bonley, Jobem Fisher, Willum Froome, Thomam Clive, Jacobum Cokkes, Nicum Exceter, Willum VVerminstre, Robtum Russell, Jobem Newton, Jobem Sharp, Robtum Colvile, Willum Stephens, David Ruddock, Adam Inbigne, Robtum Barstable, Willum Eoos, Willum Mame, Simon Oliver, Thomam Hendy, Jobem Draper, Jobem Selewode, Jobem Harreys, Willum Hardman, Willum Barret ejusdem Villæ ex parte altera, Testatur quod virtute brevis Domini Regis uni parti harum Indent. in Com. tent. apud Bristol die Lunæ vicefimo sexto die Octobris, Anno Regni Regis Henrici quarti, post Conquestum tertiodicimo, Coadjutatis discretioribus & magis sufficientibus Burgesibus dictæ Ville

Villa, Thomas Norton & David Dudbrok Mercatores &
Burgenses Villa Bristol sunt electi essent. in Parliamento
Domino mediente tenend apud Westm. in crastino
animarum pro futur. ad respondend. tam ut Milites
pro Com. Bristol, quam ut Burgenses pro Burgo Villæ
predicæ. Qui quidem Thomas & David presentes in
electione predictæ sunt presunni comparent. in dicto
Parliamento in crastino predicæ ex coniens & assensu
dicti Majoris ac proorum hominum predictorum &
totius Villæ predicæ ad faciend. omnia quæ in dicto
Parliamento contigerit ordinari, ac omnia alia quæ
breve predicatum requirit. In cuius rei testimonium
tam predicæ. Vic. quam praefat. Major & omnes & fin-
guli probi homines supradicti iis Indenturis Sigilla sua
alternativi apposuerunt. Dat. Bristol die & anno supra-
dictis.

The Indentures affixed to the Writs of Anno 1, 2, 3,
5, 8, 9 H. 5. and till about 23 H. 6. run almost verbatim
in this same form.

Anno 7 H. 6. the King having confirmed the Char-
ter of Bristol, granted by King Edward the 3d. in the
47th. year of his Reign; thereupon the form of the
Writ formerly used was very much altered both in the
beginning and close. The Writs succeeding it begin-
ning and ending like the memorable Writ of Anno 25.
H. 6. which is somewhat larger than the former
Writs, by reason of the recital of the Statutes therein
mentioned, but beginning and ending as they do.

The Indenture for Bristol Anno 14 H. 6. upon the
Writ of 13 H. 6. runs in these words.

Noverint universi per presentes, quod Nos Major &
Communitas Villa Bristol. unanimi assensu nostro
& consensu constitutimus & in loco nostro posuimus di-
lectos Nobis in Christo Thomam Pycbs & Thomam Tho-

My Comburgenses nostros, tam ut Milites pro Com:
Bristol, quam ut Burgenses Ville & Burgi Bristol, pro
eisdem Com: Villa & Burgo ad essend ad Parliamentum
metuendissimi Domini nostri Regis tenend. apud
Westm. decimo die Octobris prox. futur. Dantes eisdem
plenam potestatam nostram ad faciend. & consentiend.
iis que tunc ibidem de Communi Consilio Regni Angliae
favente Domino ordinari contigerit. In cuius rei
testimonium Sigillum nostrum Commune praetibus
est appensum. Dat. in Guybald Bristolie die Luna vice-
simo sexto die mensis Septembris, Anno Regni Regis
Henrici sexti post Conquestum Angliae quartodecimo.

The Writ Anno 25 H. 6. for Bristol is enlarged more
than the former, by the inserting of New Statutes; a
true Transcript whereof I shall here annex.

Henricus Dei gratia Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Vic. Bristol salutem: Cum inter ceteras
libertates & quietancias dilectis nobis Burgenibus vil-
lae Bristol per Cartas progenitorum nostrorum quondam
Regum Anglie, quas confirmavit, concessas, conce-
fsum fit eisdem, quod dicta villa aliquatenus non oneretur ad
mittend. ad Parliamentum Domini E. nuper Regis Anglie
Progenitoris nostri, vel Heredum suorum nisi duos dominos
duntaxat prout ante octavum diem Augusti, Anno Regni
ejusdem Progenitoris nostri quadragesimo septimo fieri cor-
suevit, quicquidem duos dominos tam ut Milites Com: Bristol,
quam ut Burgenses Ville Burgi Bristol, pro eisdem Com:
Villa & Burgo in Parliamentis illis respondere teneantur,
prout in Carta ipsius Progenitoris nostri & confirmati-
one predictis plenius continetur. Et quia pro quibusdam
arduis & urgenteribus negotiis, Nos, statum & defen-
sionem Regni nostri Anglie & Ecclesie Anglicanæ con-
cernentibus, quoddam Parliamentum nostrum apud
Villam nostram Cantebr. in die Sanctæ Scholasticae, viii
decimo die Februario proximo futuro, teneri ordinaveri-
mus, & ibidem cum Prelatis, Magnatibus & Proceri-
bus

bus dicti Regni nostri. Colloquium habere & tradic-
tum. Ac in statuto in Parlamento nostro apud Westm.
Anno Regni nostri Octavo teneo edito inter cetera
provisum & ordinatum existit, quod Milites Com. infra
Regnum nostrum Anglie, eligendi ad veniendum ad Par-
liamentum ex tunc tenenda, elegantur in quolibet Com. per
homines in eodem Com. commorantes & residentes, quorum
quilibet habeat liberum Tenementum ad Valorem quadrage-
ta solidorum per annum ad manus ultra reprises. Et quod illi
qui sic eligendi fuerint sive similiter in eisdem Com. com-
morantes & residentes, quodque illi qui habuerint Majorem
numerum ipsorum, qui quadragesita solidos per annum & ul-
tra expendere possint ut praedictum est per Vicecomites ejuslibet
Com. per Indenturas inter ipsos Vicecomites & praestatos
electores inde conficiend. sigillatas, Milites pro Parlamento
returnentur. Et quod quilibet Vic. Anglie habeat po-
testatem authoritate Parlamenti praedicti examinandi
super Sancta Dei Evangelia quemlibet hujusmodi elec-
tores quantum per annum expendere posse. Et si ali-
quis Vic. Milites de veniendo ad Parliamentum in con-
trarium ordinationis praedictae returnaverit, habeant
Jus ad Assisas in Sessionibus suis Assilarum potestatem
authoritate supradicta de & super hoc Inquisitionem
capiendi, per quam si id eorum eisdem Justic. com-
peri & Vic. inde debite convinci contigerit: Tunc
idem Vic. penam Centum Librarum nobis soluendam
incurrat, & imprisionetur per annum absque traditi-
one in Balliam aut Manucaptionem, & quod Milites
pro Parlamento in contrarium ordinationis praedictae
returnati vadia sua perdant, prout in statuto praedicto
plenijs coninxerit. Ac insuper in statuto in Parlamen-
to nostro apud Westm. ultimo tento edito inter cetera
ordinatum existit, quod Milites Com. pro Parlamen-
ti ex tunc eligendi sint Milites notabiles de eisdem
Com. pro quibus sic elegantur, seu Saltem notabiles
Armigeri vel homines generosi de Nativitate eorum
dem Com. qui habiles sint Miles fieri, & Nullus homo
de gradu valetti & gradu interiori de essendo Miles hu-
jusmodi

iusmodi existant prout in eodem statuto plenius continetur. Tibi præcipiens firmiter injungentes quod facta Proclamacione in prox. Comi tuo post receptionem hujus brevis tenend. de die & loco praedictis, dabis homines qui tam ut Milites Com. Bristol, quam ut Burghes Villa & Burgi Bristol, pro eisdem Com. Villa & Burgo in Parlamento nostro predicto liberè & indifferenter per illos qui electioni illi interfuerint, juxta formam statutorum praedictorum, ac cuiusdam alterius statuti inde dum editi & provisi, ac libertatum & quietanciarum praedictarum eligi, & nomina eorundem hominum sic eligendorum in quibusdam Indenturis inter te & illos qui hujusmodi electioni interfuerint inde conficiend. si ve hujusmodi eligendi praesentes vel absentes fuerint inscripsiisque ad dictos diem & locum venire facias. Ita quod praediti homines plenam & sufficientem potestatem pro se & Communitate Com. Villæ & Burgi praedictorum habeant, ad faciendum & consentiendum his quæ tunc ibidem de Communi Consilio dicti Regni nostri lavente Domino contigerint ordinari super negotiis antedictis. Ita quod pro defectu potestatis hujusmodi seu propter improvidam electionem hominum praedit. dicta negotia infecta non remaneant quovis modo, Nolumus autem quod tu aut aliquis alius Vic. Regni nostri praedicti aliqualiter sit electus; & electionem tuam in pleno Com. tuo distincte & aperte factam sub Sigillo tuo & Sigillis eorum qui electioni illi interfuerint, nobis in Cancellariam nostram ad dictos diem & locum certifices indilate, Remittens nobis alteram partem Indenturarum praedictarum praesentibus consutam unam cum hoc brevi, Teste meipso apud Westm. xiiij. die Decemb. Anno Regni nostri Vicepsimo quinto.

Upon the receipt of this Writ, an Election was accordingly made and Retorned by this Indenture thereto annexed.

Hæc indentura facta Bristol, ultimo die Januarii,
Anno

Anno Regni Regis Henrici Secundi, post Conquatum
 Angliae Vicefimo quinto, inter Jobem Troy, Vici Com.
 Bristol, ex parte una, Ricum Forster, Majorum ejusdem
 Villæ, Jobem Burton, Jobem Sharp, Thomam Hallerby,
 Clement Bagot, Willum Canning, Jobem Stanley, Jobem
 Sheepward, Willum Toder, Jobem Ford, Jobem Belton, Jo-
 bem Hoke, Jobem Gaffelyn, Willum Pennant, Thomam
 Hore, Philippum Medo, Willum Parry, Thomam Bateman,
 Jobem Spicer, Mattheus Shirwyn, Jobem Boice, Jobem Be-
 nor, Walterum Hendy, Petrum Liddary, Jobem Palmer,
 Willum Broun, Jobem Collins, Jobem Broun, Willum More,
 Thomam Viell, Willum Rookes, Willum Blay, Jobem Neale,
 Willum Knight, Burgenses & Mercatores in Villa Bristol,
 Commorantes et residentes, quo cum quilibet habet
 liberum testamentum ab alieniam quodcumque solidorum
 annam ultra reppis, in eadem Villa ex parte electi.
 Testatur, quod virtute brevis Domini Regis tunc pari
 harum Indenturacarum consuli apud Bristol, die Lunæ
 Tricesimo die Januarii, ultimo preterito in pleno
 Com. ibidem tent. codunus. discretioribus & magis suffi-
 cient. Burgens. Villa Bristol, Thomas Young, & Jobes Sharp,
 Jun. Mercatores ejusdem Villæ in eadem Villa Com-
 morantes & residentes sunt electi effendi in Parlia-
 mento Domini Regis tenend. apud Cantab. in festo Sanctæ
 Scolastice, vixi. decimo die Februar. prox. futur. ad re-
 spondend. in Parliamento tam ut Milites pro Com.
 Bristol, quam ut Burgenses pro Burgo & Villa pre-
 dicto, iuxta formam Cartæ Domini Edwardi, nuper Re-
 gis Anglie progenitorum Domini nostri Regis nunc, Burgensibus
 Villa prædicta concess. & per Dominum nostrum Regem nunc
 Confirmat. Ac juxta formam ejusdem alterius statuti
 Domini nostri Regis nunc inde dudum editi ac statuti in
 Anno Octavo dicti Domini nostri Regis nunc in dicto
 brevi similiter content. editi. Nec non in statuto in Par-
 liamento Domini nostri Regis nunc ultimo tento editi.
 Qui quidem Thomas Young, & Jobes Sharp, sunt præmu-
 nici effendi. & comparend. in Parliamento prædicto ad
 diem & locum prædict. ex concessu & assensu dicti Majo-

ris & proborum hominum supradict. qui Majorum numerum omnium illorum qui quadraginta solidos per annum in Claro expendere possunt, habuerunt, ac totius Communis Villa predicta ad respondend. faciend. & consentiend. ad omnia & singulis quæ in dicto Parlimento contigerint ordinari, ac omnia & singula quæ dictum breve in se exigit & requirit. In eius rei Testimonium, tam prædictus Vic. quam prædictus Major & singuli probi homines supra dicti sigilla sua praesentibus appoluerunt. Dat. Bristol die & anno supradictis.

To this I shall annex this following Indenture, not much varying from the former, Anno 27 H. 6.

Hæc Indentura facta inter me Willum Parry Vic. Bristol ex parte una, & Jobem Burton, Jobem Sherp seniorem, Clementem Bagot, Willum Canning, Jobem Sheward, Jobem Stanley, Willum Todder, Jobem Troyt, Jobem Ford, Jobem Hoke, Jobem Hore, Jobem Benner, Willum Howel, Willum Penbam, Ricum Hadden, Jobem Spicer, Thomam Parkhouse, Mattheum Chirbyn, Thomam Viell, Walter Hendy, Willum Canterbury, Jobem Gawood, Jobem Cooks, Willus Rookes, & Phum Meode ex parte altera. Testatur, quod virtute istius brevis Domini Regis mihi præsat: Vic. direct. ad Com. meum tent. apud Bristol in Guildhalda ejusdem Villæ die Lunæ prox. post festum Converzionis Sancti Pauli ultimum præterit. proclamari feci dictum breve juxta tenorem ejusdem, ad quem diem & locum comparuerunt coram me præsat. Vic. in pleno Com. prædicto præsat. Jobis, Jobis, Clemens, Willus, Jobis, Jobis, Willus, Jobis, Jobis, Jobis, Thomas, Jobis, Willus, Ricus, Jobis, Thomas, Matheus, Thomas, Walterus, Willus, Jobis, Jobis, Willus & Phus ad duos homines tam ut Milites Com. Bristol, quam ut Burgenses Villæ & Burgi Bristol pro eisdem Com. Villa & Burgo pro quibusdam arduis negotiis dictum Dom. nostrum Regem statum & defensionem Regni sui Anglie ac Ecclesiae Anglicanæ conceruent. in Parlimento die

Domini

Domini nostri Regis apud Westm. duodecimo die Februario prox. fatur. ordinand. & ibidem cum Praelatis Magnatibus & Proceribus dicti regni sui Colloquium habere & tractatum. Juxta libertates & quietancias, Burgenibus Villas pred. per Cartas progenit. suorum quondam Regum Anglie, quas dictus Dominus noster Rex confirmavit concess. prout in dicto brevi mihi praefat. Vic. ante dicti confectionis Hujus Indenturam deliberauit satis liquet. Quis quidem Jobis, Jobis, Clementes et omnes alii prénominiati sunt commorantes et residentes infra Villam et Com. Bristol predicti. et quadringinta solidos per annum ad minus ultra expens. expendere possunt juxta rationem brevis predicti; Et in Maiore numero eligentes Thomam Young et Johem Sherpe juniorum, Commorantes et residentes infra Villam et Com. predictarum, membris beatissima generofos de nativitate de Villa predicta, et babilis existend. Milites, qui namur Milites Com. Bristol quam sit Burgenses Villa et Burgi Bristol, pro eisdem Com. Villa et Burgi pro negotiis predictis in Parlimento pra dicto cum Praelat. Magnatibus & Proceribus dicti regni Colloquium habere & tractatum secundum tenorem brevis predicti, et quod insuper Jobis, Jobis, Clemente, & omnes alii prénominiati dederunt, et per praesentes Dant & Concedunt praefat. Thome Young et Jobi Sherpe Juniori, plenari et sufficientem potestatem pro eis et Communicate Villas et Burgi predictorum ad faciend. et consensiend. iis quae tunc ibidem de Communis Confilio regni dicti Domini nostri Regis, favente Domino, contigerit ordinari super negotiis antedictis, juxta tenorem eiusdem brevis. In cuius rei, &c. Dat. penultimo die mensis Ianuarii, Anno Regis Vicefimo septimo.

The like Indentures for Bristol I find Retorned and annexed to the Writs of Anno 28, and 33 H. 6.

Hec Indentura facta apud Bristol inter me Thomam Hore Vic. ex parte una, et Willum Cannyng, Johem Berton, Ricum Forster, Johannem Sherp senorem, Clementem Anno 28 H. 6.

mentem Bagot, Johem Shipward, Johem Stanley, Johem Ford, Willum Paby, Phum Mede, Willum Bonham, Willum Hewet, Ricum Baily, Johem Spicer, Thomam Viell, Johem Cokker, Walterum Heny, Thomam Gleve, Willum Knight, Johem Colyne, Johem Palmer, Mercator ex parte altera. Testatur, quod postquam illuc breve mibi deliberatum fuit, ad Com. meum tenutum apud Bristol, die Luna prox post festum Animarum, Amo Regni Regis Domini nostri nunc Vicefimo octavo, compaverunt coram me prefat Viccomite omnes persona prenominata & ibidem in dict. present. plen. Com. eligerunt Thomam Russell, Gent. & Johem Sharp, junarem de eadē Gentleman, tam ut Milites, quam ut Burgenses Ville predictae. Et ego prefat Vic. Domino nostro Regi certifico quod dicti Milites & Burgenses in Dic. Com. electi sunt, Commorantes & residentes infra Villam Burgum & Com. predict. & quilibet eorum habet liberum tenementum infra eandem ad valorem quadraginta solid. per annum ad minus ultra repris. prout per idem breve michi precipitur. In cuius rei Testimonium, ego prefatus Viccomes sui parti barum Indentur. Sigill. meum apposui. Et predicti Willus Cannings, Johis Borton, & omnes alii prenominati alteri parti Indentur. predicti Sigilla sua apposuerunt. Dat. Bristol die & anno predicti.

The Indenture to another Writ, An. 38 H. 6. recites the Election to be made per Thomam Rogers, Majorem, &c. Burgenses in Villa Bristol, Commorantes & residentes, quorum quilibet habet 40 s. per annum, qui eligerunt Johem Shippeward, & Philipum Med, Burgenses ejusdem Ville & homines generosi de Nativitate de eisdem Com. & Burgo & in eadē Villa Commorantes & residentes, tam ut Milites pro Com. Bristol, quam ut Burgenses pro Villa & Burgo Bristol, &c.

Simili Indentura 38 H. 6. apud Leominster, per Willum Toder, &c. Burgenses in Villa Bristol, Commorantes & residentes, quorum quilibet habet 40 s. per annum, &c. eligerunt

eligerunt Johem Shipward, Philipum Meed, tam ut Milites, quam ut Burgenses, &c.

The Indentures of 6, and 12 E. 4. run in the same form and words.

From all which it is apparent:

1. That those two Elected for the County and Town of Bristol, (nor made a City till about 33 H. 8. when there was a Bishops See erected in it.) were Elected and Returned by the Kings Charters and Writs, as well as Knights for the County, as Burgesses for the Borough of Bristol.

2ly. That none were Elected Knights and Burgesses for Bristol, but Merchants and Persons of Quality, residing and dwelling therein at the time of their Election, not Strangers or non-residents.

3ly. That none ought to have Voyces in the Election of these Knights and Burgesses of Bristol, but the more discreet and sufficient Burgesses residing and dwelling within the City, having a Freehold within the County of the City of 40. s. a year, or more, besides Reprisals; not the popularity and all the Free-men of the Town, as some of late have pretended, courting and calling them in to give their Voyces, to over-vote the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-council, and Freeholders of the County and Town, when they could not gain a Majority of their Voyces, in direct contradiction to all these ancient Indentures, and the Statutes recited in the precedent Writs, to which they are annexed, to the great disturbance of the Elections there lately made, and of the Peace and Government of the City. Which Innovations I presume the Magistrates thereof will prevent for the future, upon perusal of these Presidents and Indentures; for whose honour, peace and information I have collected and published the premises in a distinct Section, out of my good affection to their City, wherein I had part of my Education, and my Extraction out of it, my Grand-father,

father Mr. Erasmus Prynne, (a great acquaintance of famous Bishop Jewels, who much delighted in his Company) being sometimes a Member of it, and some of my kindred chief Magistrates in it.

I shall cloze this Section with an Enumeration of such Clause Rolls, wherein any Writs issued to the Mayor, Citizens, or Sheriffs of Bristol are recorded for electing and sending Burgesses or Knights to Great Councils or Parliaments, cl. 26 E 3. dorf. 14. cl. 27 E 3. dorf. 12. cl. 49 E 3. d. 6. cl. 50 E 3. pars 2. d. 6. cl. 1 R 2. d. 31, 37. cl. 2 R 2. d. 13. 29. cl. 3 R 2. d. 27, 32. cl. 4 R. 2. d. 32. cl. 5 R 2. d. 12. 39. 40. cl. 6 R 2. pars 1. d. 17. 37. cl. 7 R 2. d. 10. 31. 33. 37. cl. 8 R 2. d. 35. cl. 9 R 2. d. 45. cl. 10 R 2. d. 42. cl. 12 R 2. d. 13. 23. 24. cl. 13 R 2. part 1. d. 6. cl. 14 R 2. d. 42. cl. 15 R 2. d. 17. cl. 16 R 2. d. 32. cl. 17 R 2. d. 32. cl. 18 R 2. d. 23. cl. 20 R 2. pars 1. d. 15. cl. 21 R 2. d. 27. cl. 23 R 2. d. 2. cl. 1 H 4. d. 37. cl. 3 H 4. d. 17. cl. 5 H 4. d. 28. cl. 7 H 4. d. 39. cl. 8 H. 4. d. 2. cl. 11 H. 4. d. 31. cl. 12 H. 4. d. 2. cl. 14 H. 4. d. 22. cl. 1 H. 5. d. 9. 37. cl. 2 H. 5. d. 16. cl. 3 H. 5. d. 15. cl. 4 H. 5. d. 16. cl. 5 H. 5. d. 11. cl. 7 H. 5. d. 9. cl. 8 H. 5. d. 13. cl. 1 H. 6. d. 22. cl. 2 H. 6. d. 18. cl. 3 H. 6. d. 9. cl. 4 H. 6. d. 15. cl. 5 H. 6. d. 4. cl. 7 H. 6. d. 2. cl. 9 H. 6. d. 18. cl. 10 H. 6. d. 10. cl. 11 H. 6. d. 16. cl. 13 H. 6. d. 2. cl. 15 H. 6. d. 18. cl. 18 H. 6. d. 3. cl. 20 H. 6. d. 27. cl. 23 H. 6. d. 26. cl. 25 H. 6. d. 24. cl. 27 H. 6. d. 24. cl. 28 H. 6. d. 26. cl. 29 H. 6. d. 42. cl. 31 H. 6. d. 36. cl. 33 H. 6. d. 36. cl. 38 H. 6. d. 30. cl. 49 H. 6. d. 6. cl. 1 E. 4. d. 18. 23. cl. 2 E. 4. d. 4. cl. 6 E. 4. d. 1. cl. 12 E. 4. d. 2. cl. 22 & 23 E. 4. d. 10. 14. In which Clause Rolls these Writs are sometimes recited verbatim at large, but for the most part, there is only this briefe memorandum of them entred, *Consimilia brevia diriguntur Vic subscriptis, viz. &c. Writ. Bristol pgo dnu. bus Burgessibus eligendis, or to the like effect.* So much for Bristol! I now proceed to the City of L O N D O N, in whose Port I shall cast Anchor for the present, till furnished with another freight.

SECTION

SECTION XII.

Containing a Catalogue of the names of the Citizens elected for the Famous City of London, with some special Returns, Schedules and Indentures relating to the election of the said Citizens, extant in the afore recited Bundles remaining in the Tower of London: very usefull for that City to instruct and direct them in their future Elections.

A Nro* 26 E 1. Walterus de Rynchymfeld, Adam * See my Second
de Fowham. Part of a Brief
1 E 2. Willus de Coumbemartin & Henr. de Dunol. Register and
mnia Concives nostri. Survey of Par-
2 E 2 Henry de Dunolm. & Willus Sernat Concives go- liamen-
tri. Writs, p. 40.
6 E 2. apud Woostoke, the return in these words. Mi-
ttimus ad vos Reginaldum de Conductu, Johem de
Causton, Auketum de Gisortio, et Thomam de Che-
tington, tres, vel duos eorum electos effundi ad instantis Par-
liamentum vestrum ad diem & locum in brevi contentor
plenam & sufficientem potestate habentes pro se & Com-
munitate Civitatis London, ad faciend et consciend, jus
que in dicto Parlamento ordinari contigerit.
7 E 2. Nicus de Ferndon, Willus de Leer, Willus Ser-
nat, Stephus de Abingdon.
8 E 2. apud Sp. Willus de Leve, Henr. de Dunolm,
Concives nostri.
8 E 2. Joses de Gisortio, Willus de Laire, Robtus de
Kelesey, & Risherum de Resham Vinetarium, Conci-
ves

ves nostros vel duos eorum sufficientem babentes potestatem
ad faciendum, &c.

15 E 2. Robtus de Swalive, Reginaldus de Conductu,
Willus de Hatsford, Gregorius Norton,
16 E 2. Walterus Trepin, Robtus Chetingdon.
17 E 2. Auketunus de Gisortio, Henricus de Sech-
ford, Cipet.
18 E 3. apud Stanh. Benedictus de Felsham, Robtus de
Kelesey.
19 E 3. Ricus de Betoigne, Robtus de Kelesey, Jokes de
Grantham, Jokes Prior, jun. Cives London, electi sunt
effende ad intans Parliamentum, Domini Regis, qui om-
nes tres vel duo eorum venient exemplena & sufficiente po-
testate prout in-brevi precipitur.
20 E 3. apud Clipst. Stephus de Abingdon, Robtus de
Kelesey.
21 E 3. Ricus de Betoigne, Robtus de Kelesey.
22 E 3. Jokes de Grantham, Reginaldus de Conductu,
Stephus Abingdon.
23 E 3. apud Elch. Stephus de Abingdon, Jokes de
Cawton.
24 E 3. apud Westm. Auketunus de Gisortio, Jokes de
Cawton, Jokes Prior, iiii. Thomas de Chetingdon.
25 E 3. apud Ebor. Thomas de Chetingdon, Henricus
Montague.
26 E 3. Reginaldus de Conductu, Jokes de Cawton.
27 E 3. Ricus de Rocching, Ricus le Later, Rogerus
de Forsham.
28 E 3. Jokes de Cawton, Ricus de Hakenaye.
29 E 3. apud Westm. Reginaldus de Conductu, Bene-
dictus de Fullham.
30 E 3. Jokes de Grantham, Andrew Aubray, Radus
de Upton, Ricus de Rocching.
31 E 3. Radus de Upton, Barthus Dentmars.
32 E 3. Jokes de Charlton, Willus de Fleet, Rogerus
le Palmer.
33 E 3. Simon Franteyns, Jokes de Northall.
34 E 3. Simon Franteyns, Jokes de Northall.

14 E 3. Nicus de Farendon, Auketumus de Gifortio,
Henricus Monquey, Rogerus Hosebond.

14 E 3. apud Herenyt. Willus de Writtlesworth, Ricus de Roching.

15 E 3. apud Woodst. Simon: Francis, Willus de Writtlesworth.

17 E 3. Auketumus de Gifortio, Henr: de Seccheford.

20 E 3. Galfrus de Wickingham, Iohomas Leggy, Jokes Lovekin, Thomas de Waldesie.

21 E 3. Jokes Lovekin, Ricus de Berkynge, Willus de Ford, Ricus de Wicotabe.

22 E 3. Jokes Lovekin, Ricus de Berkynge, Willus de Iford, Ricus de Wicombe.

24 E 3. Thomas Leggy, Willus de Iford.

26 E 3. Adam. Francis, Jokes Birtle, *duos Cives de pro-
vectioribus ad eundem verò Parliamentum. omnes Com-
Civitatis & Burgi præter sinum Militem, Coram & Edi-
gensem non mittebant, Nec per breve Regiam plures mis-
tere postulabantur.*

27 E 3. Thomas Leggy, Thomas Dorsele.

29 E 3. Adam. Franceys, Jokes de Stodey, Simon: de Bodington, Adam de Acres. *The 1. Writ for electing
4. Citizens.*

31 E 3. Thomas Dolseley, Willus de Weld, Willus de Essex, Ricus Toky.

33 E 3. Willus de Coumbemartin, Walterus de Finch-
ingfeld.

34 E 3. Barthus Frestling, Stephus Cavendish, Walterus Berney, Ricus Toky.

34 E 3. Adam. Franceys, Jokes Pecche, Simon: de Bennington, Jokes Pyell.

36 E 3. Jokes Little, Barthus Frestling, Jokes Tora-
gold, Jokes Hiltost.

38 E 3. Adam. Franceys, Jokes Lovekin, Simon: de Bennington, Ricus de Preston.

42 E 3. *Mittimus coram vobis Jochem Whartefeld, Barthol. Prestlyne, Jochem Aubre, & Jochem Organ, quatuor
Cives de melioribus, validioribus discretioribus Civibus Ci-
vitatis predictæ, &c.*

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43 E 5. Jokes Pecche, Jokes Toruegold, Nicus de Exton,
Jokes Hadley.
46 E 3. Jokes Wroth, Jokes Pecche, Willus Vennour,
Willus Reelshull.
47 E 3 Adam Scable, Jokes Ward, Jokes Birlingham,
Adam Carlill.
50 E 3. Jokes Hadley, Jokes Organ, Willus Tong, Wil-
lus Vennour.
1 R 2. Adam Carlisle, Walterus Sybill, Willus Wall-
worth, Jokes Phillipot.
2 R 2. Jokes Hadley, Galfrus Newton, Jokes de North-
ampton, Willus Vennour.
5 R 2. Jokes Phillipot, Jokes Hadley, Willus Barrer,
Hugo Fastolf.
6 R 2. Nicus Brembre, Jokes More, Ricus Norbury,
Willus Essex.
7 R 2. Willus Wallworth, Jokes Phillipot, Miles, Wil-
lus Garret, Henricus Vanner.
7 R 2. Jokes Hadley, Jokes Organ, Jokes Rolfe, Henri-
cus Herbury.
8 R 2. Jokes Hadley, Jokes Organ, Thomas Rolfe,
Henricus Herbury.
9 R 2. Jokes Hadley, Nicus Exton, Henricus Herbury,
Willus Ancrofts.
10 R 2. Jokes Hadley, Jokes Organ, Adam Carlill,
Thomas Girdelere.
13 R 2. Willus More, Jokes Shadeworth, Adam Car-
lill, Willus Brampton.
15 R 2. Willus Shiringham, Willus Brampton, Willus
Standon, Jolies Halcote.
18 R 2 Adam Carlill, Drigo Barentine, Galfridus
Waldene, VVillus Askham.
20 R 2. VVillus Standon, VVillus Brampton, VVillus
Hide, Hugo Short.
1 H 4. Jokes Shadworth, VVillus Brampton, Ricus
Merlawe, VVillus Somingwell.
1 H 5. In pleno Hustling, eligi faci Dragonem Barentyn,
VVillum Askham, VVillum Marchelord, Walterum
Galktron.

2 H 5.

2 H 5. VVillus VValdern, Nicus VVotton, VVillus Oliver, Jokies Gedney, *per Indent.*
3 H 5. Robtus Chichele, VVillus VValdern, Jokes Raynwell, VVillus Mitchell.
5 H 5. Willus Crowmere, Willus Sevenoke, Jokes Wells, Jokies Boteler, *per Indent.*
8 H 5. Willus Askham, Willus Crowmere, Willus Marcheford, Jokes Brian, *per Indent.*
8 H 5. Thomas Fauconer, Jokes Mitchell, Solomon Oxeney, *Aurifabri.* Jokes Higham, *Pannar.*
9 H 5. Thomas Fauconer, Nicus Wotton, Jokes Whateley, Jokes Brokly.
1 H 6. Thomas Fauconer, Jokes Mitchell, Henricus Frowyk, Thomas Mayeld, *per Indent.*
3 H 6. Nicus Wotton, Jokes Wells, Eborard Fleet, Thomas Bernewall, *per Indent.*
5 H 6. Jokes Michell, Jokes Mellys, Willus Milreth, Walterus Gawtron
7 H 6. Nicus Wotton, Nicus James, Willus Milreth, Walterus Gawtron.
13 H 6. Jokes Michell, Robtus Large, Jokes Bederend, Stephus Forster, *per Indent.*
20 H 6. Willus Estfeild, Miles, Jokes Bolbeys, Philippus Malpas, Willus Cotesbroke, *per Indent.*
25 H 6. Henricus Frowyk, Willus Combys, Hugo Wythe, Willus Marrow.
27 H 6. Thomas Callwats, Jokes Norman, Galfidius Boleyn, Thomas Billing.
28 H 6. Stephanus Brome, Jokes Norman, Jokes Neddham, Jokes Hardes.
29 H 6. Henricus Frowyks, Willus Marrow, Jokes Harve, Ricus Lee.
6 E 4. Radus Josselyn, Thomas Ursewyk, Recordator. Jokes Ward, Jokes Cresfleby.
22 E 4. Radus Verney, Miles, Jokes Irlond, Jokes Brempton, Stephus Fabian.
In all 22. Writs and Returns.

33. H 6. Galfidius Fleet
Willus Cantlowe, Jokes
Larrowo & Jokes Ryong

To pretermit the Indorsements and Returns of all
Writs for Electing only 2. Citizens, except this of An.
26 E. 3. which is most observable.

*Excellentissimo Principi & Domino suo Kimo. Domine Ed-
wardo Dei gratia Illustrissimi Regi Anglie, Pontino Hi-
berniz, & Duci Aquitanie, Johes de Wengrave, Major
Civitatis London, Aldermanni Vicecomites & tota Comu-
nitatis ejusdem Civitatis se & sua, Noverit Excellentia vestra
nos assignasse dilectos Concines nostros Johem de Cheriton,
Willum de Flete, & Rogerum de Palmer, vel duos eoe-
rum ac eisdem vel duobus eorum plenam & sufficientem po-
testatem dedisse per presentes ad faciendum in hoc instanti
Parliamento vestro à die Sancti Michaelis, ultimo præterito
in septimanas apud Ebor. quod de Communi Consilio ordi-
nabitur in Parlamento prædicto, juxta formam brevis vestri
super nobis inde directi. In cuius rei Testimonium has litteras
nostras eisdem fieri fecimus patentes Sigillo Communitatis
nostræ prædictæ signatas. Dat. London sexto decimo die
Octobris, Anno Regni vestri duodecimo.*

The first Writ issued to the Sheriffs of London for the
Election of 2. Citizens to serve in Parliament, is that
of An. 26 E. 1. the substance and Return whereof I have
formerly printed, in the Second Part of my brief Register
and Survey of Parliamentary Writs, p. 40. The next is this
of An. 1. E. 2. the Contents and Return whereof are as
followeth.

*Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie,
& Dux Aquitanie Vicecomitus London, Salutem: Quia
super quibusdam negotiis nos in ista recenti susceptione regi-
minis Regni nostri, tam dicti super buminatione Corporis
celebris memoria Domini Edwardi quondam Regis Anglie
genitoris nostri, cuius anima proprieas Deum, quam super
solemnitate nostrorum sponsalium, & Coronacionis nostra,
aut bore Domino, celebrandoq[ue] ardore negotiis datum
ejusdem Regni contingentibus, cum Prelatis, & Magnatibus
de*

de eodem Rege, habere volumus Colloquium specialiter & traditum, vobis precipitum firmiter injungentes, quod de Civitate praedicta duos Cives de discretoribus & ad laborandum poterioribus, sine dilatatione eligi, & eos ad nos apud Northampton, in quindecim Sandi Michaelis proximo futuro venire faciat, Ita quod dicti Cives plenam et sufficientem potestatem, pro se et Communitate Civitatis praedictae, tunc & ibidem habeant ad faciendum quod tunc de Communi Consilio ordinabitur in premisis, Ita quod pro defectu būjusmodi potestatis, negotia praedicta infecta non remaneant quovis modo. Et habeatis ibi nomina dictorum Civitatis & hoc breue, Telle meipso apud Conderock, xxviii. die Augusti Anno Regni nostri primo. The return endorsed is,

Mittimus vobis Willimum de Coumbemartyn et Henricum de Dunolmio Concios nostros sufficientem habentes potestatem secundum quod in brevi continetur.

The first writ enabling and requiring the City of London to elect and return 4. Citizens to Parliament is that of 29 E. 3. with which and the returne thereof I shall next present you

Edwardus Dei Gratia Rex Angliae, & Francie, & Domini Hiberniarum Vic. Londoni salutem: licet super pro arduis negotiis nos & regnum nostrum Angliae concernentibus, Parliamentum nostrum apud Westm. ad diem Jovis in Crastino Sandi Martini, prox futur. tenueris ordinavimus, ex certis tamen causis evidenter dictum Parliamentum usque ad diem Lunae prox post festum Sancti Edmundi Regis & Martyris prox futur. duximus protoganda per quod Cives quos ad veniend. ad dictum Parliamentum ad dictum Crastinum tenend. per vos summoueri praecepimus, ad locum predictum attendere non oportet illa vice; Vobis nibilominus praecepimus firmiter injungentes, quod de Civitate praedicta quatuor Cives de discretoribus & probioribus Civibus ejusdem Civitatis eligi, & eos ad dictos diem Lunae & locum venire fac, Ita quod idem Cives plenam & sufficientem potestatem pro se & Communitate Civitatis praedictae habeant ad-

ad faciend. & consentiend. iis que tunc de Communi Consilio
favente Domino ordinari contigerit super negotiis antedictis.
Ita quod pro defectu potestatis huiusmodi seu propter improva-
dam electionem Civium predicti: dicta nostri, & regni nostri
negotia infecta non remaneant. Et habeatis ibi nomina pre-
dictorum Civium & hoc breve, Teste meipso apud Sandwi-
cum xxii die Octob. Anno Regni nostri Angliae, Vicefimo
nono, regni ve. o nostri Francie Sextodecimo:

On the Dorse thereof is retorneid.

Eligi secimus Adam Franecys, Johem de Stodey,
Simonem de Bedington, Adam de Acres, quatuor Cives
Civitatis London eſſend. coram vobis ad diem Lunz &
locum in brevi isto content. ad interfend. in instanti Parlia-
mento, plenam & sufficientem potestatem pro & Commu-
nitate Civitatis predictae habentes ad faciend. & consentiend.
iis que in eodem Parliamento de Communi Consilio favente
Domino ordinari contigerit, prout interim precipitur.

Each of these 4. have 2 Manuscripts.

Although this was the first Writ commanding the
Citizens of London to Elect 4. Citizens for the City of
London, when as by the former Writs they were to Elect
but 2. like other Cities, yet the very next Writ of
Summons and Election but one, Anno 32 E 3. dated
at Brufwyk the 12. of November, enjoyneth them to
Elect but 2. in these words. Quod de Civitate predicta
duos Cives de discretioribus & ad laborand. potentioribus eli-
gi, et eos ad dictos diem et locum venire faciat.

But the very next Writ of Summons, Anno 34 E 3.
expressly commanded and enabled them to Elect and
Return 4. Citizens for the City, in these words, Quod
de Civitate predicta quatuor Cives de discretioribus et pro-
bioribus Civibus ejusdem Civitatis eligi, et eos ad dictos diem
& locum venire facias. Ita quod Cives in Hustingo predicta
Civitatis eligantur, &c. which form for Electing 4. Citi-
zens hath constantly continued ever since.

The

The true original grounds and principal motives of the Kings Writs to the Sheriffs of London, for Electing and Returning 4. Citizens to serve in Parliament, when all other Cities of the Realm Elected but 2, I conceive to be.

1. Our Kings extraordinary special grace and favour to the City, for their Loyalty, good affection to, and ready assistance of them upon all occasions.

2ly. The Greatnesse, Opulency, Populosity, Honour and Splendor of the City of London; the Metropolis, head City, chief Mart, Strength & Magazine of the Kingdom, where our Kings usually kept their Courts and residence.

3ly. The Cities former usual custom of electing and returning 3, or 4. Citizens to serve in Parliaments, upon sundry Writs requiring them only to elect 2 Citizens, As on the Writs Annis 6, 7, 8, 15 (E 2.) & An. 1, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 20, 21, 22 (E 3.) whereon they usually endorsed this general form of return (6 R 2.) or that of 18 E 3. forementioned in the Catalogue ; or this next ensuing Anno 15 E. 2.

Robrus de Walclive, Reginaldus de Conduca, Willas de Hatford, Gregorius de Norton, electi sunt effendi coram vobis in instanti Parlamento vestro ad diem & locum in brevi contentor, plenam & sufficientem potestatem pro se, & Communitate Civitatis infra scripti, habentes ad faciend. prout in brevi continentur, quorum quilibet manucepit pro alio effendi ibidem prout in eodem praecipitur.

How legal these elections of 3, or 4. Citizens were, when the Writs enabled, required them only to elect two ; or this clause in some of them succeeding the names of the 3, or 4. Citizens elected and returned, tres, vel duos eorum electos effendi ad instantis Parlamentorum vestrum, &c. plenam & sufficientem potestatem habentes pro se & communitate Civitatis London, ad faciend. & consentiend. iis que in dicto Parlamento ordinari consigeri ; I will not dispute : it being most

probable that such elections and returns were merely void in Law, because not warranted by, nor pursuant of the Kings Writs, and because of the uncertainty which two of the 3 or 4, thus indefinitely named, were the 2-Citizens to whom they delegated the powers mentioned in the returns: Yet it seemes to me they were admitted good in Law because so frequently made and pursued. Neither can I certainly resolve how these 3 or 4 Citizens thus elected, returned upon VVrits requiring only two, did sit in Parliament, since it is very questionable, whether they late 2. and 2. by successive turns, dayer, weeks, as the City and Citizens appointed them? or by their own mutual agreement between themselves? or by the Kings or Lord Chancellors delegation? or as the rest of the Commons directed? as these disjunctive clauses in returns (*Mittimus vobis, & quatuor tres vel duos eorum*) import; Or whether they were wholly left to the King and Parliament to whom they sent them when elected, to admit all 4. of them, or any two of them elected Citizens to sit in Parliament, as they in their wisdomes should deeme most expedient? For my own opinion, I conceive the truth to be, that the King (to whom all these returns were made, and who in those times determined the right of elections, and Numbers of the Knights Citizens, Burgesses to be elected before the Statutes of R. 2. H. 4, 5, & 6. concerning elections were made, as I have * elsewhere evidenced) did usually admit all the 3, or 4. Citizens thus elected, returned, to sit and vote in Parliament, and sometimes only 3. or 2. of the 4. as they deemed it most requisite for their publique affaires; which subsequent consent of the King when freely elected, empowered, and sent by the Citizens, gave them all sufficient authority to sit, as if the VVrits themselves had enabled, required them to elect 3. or 4. ij being first, no injurie to the Citizens themselves, because they voluntarily chose, trusted, impowered, sent them all alike, desiring rather to have 3. or 4. to represent them

* *Plea for the
Lords*, p. 385.
to 412.

In Parliament, then 2. alone & 2ly No Injustice to other lesser or inferior Cities or Burroughs, because not half so great, rich, honourable as *London*, nor payng half so great Tenthes, Subsidies, Customs, Aydes as *London*; and yet having each of them 2. Citizens or Burgeesses to represent them; 3ly No injury or offence to our Kings; because they assented to the choice of 3 or 4 citizens w^tē made, though not warranted, returned, elected by their Writs; and dispensed with the illegality or unwarrantableness of the returnes, which none else could properly question, unleſſe there were competitions between the persons elected, or others pretending to be chosen concerning the plurality of voices and undue returnes, which never yet hapned in *London* to my remembrance; as frequently it hath done in most Counties, Cities, Boroughs, Ports, especially of late times: 4ly. No prejudice at all to the Countie or Kingdom in former ages, because none at this day, nor ever since 29 & 34 E 3. excepting *London* have ever constantly elected and sent 4. Citizens to each Parliament, by expresse command, or authority of the Kings own Writs. That which chiefly induceth me to beleve the first 4. citizens they elected instead of two Anno 6 E. 2. were all admitted to sit in Parliament, in their frequent, subsequent elections & returns of 3 or 4 Citizens instead of 2; which they would never have perfilted in, had their first 4. been rejected, and only 2. of them admitted Members, nor usually practised in succeeding times, but that they were for the most part received. And that which induceth me to apprehend all 4 Citizens were not constantly admitted, though elected and returned before 29 E. 3. when the Writ forecited first enabled them to elect 4; is, this dis-junctive of *tres vel duos* in some returnes where 4. were elected and returned; and their elections Anno 8 E. 2. ap. *Spalding*, 15 & 19 E. 2. 1. E. 3. ap. *Stanhope* 2 E. 3. (twice) 6, 7, 10, 12, (twice) 13, 14, 15, 17, 24, 26, 27 (E. 3.) when they elected,

elected, returned only 2. Citizens for *London*, and no more, as the precedent Catalogue of their Citizens Names will inform you.

To close up this Section and Collection, I desire the Readers to take notice, that the fore-cited Names and Returns of the Citizens for *London*, are extant only in the respective Bundels and Returns of the original Writs themselves, issued to the Sheriff, not in the Clause Rolls. The first and only Writs of Elections and Sommons directed to the Sheriff, of *London*, recorded in the Clause Rolls, are registered in claus. 2 R. 2. dorf. 32. (not one before this year) cl. 4 R. 2. d. 32. cl. 5 R. 2. d. 40. cl. 6 R. 2. d. 37. cl. 8 R. 2. d. 35 cl. 9 R. 2. d. 45. cl. 10 R. 2. d. 42. cl. 12 R. 2. d. 4. cl. 13 R. 2. d. 5. cl. 14 R. 2. d. 42. cl. 15 R. 2. d. 37 cl. 17 R. 2. d. 30. cl. 18 R. 2. d. 23. cl. 20 R. 2. d. 15. cl. 21 R. 2. d. 27. cl. 23 R. 2. d. 3. cl. 1 H. 4. d. 37. cl. 2 H. 4. pars 1. d. 3. cl. 3 H. 4. d. 7. cl. 5 H. 4. d. 28. cl. 7 H. 4. d. 30. cl. 8 H. 4. d. 2. cl. 11 H. 4. d. 32. cl. 12 H. 4. d. 2. cl. 14 H. 4. d. 22. cl. 1 H. 5. d. 27. cl. 2 H. 5. d. 16. cl. 3 H. 5. d. 15. cl. 4 H. 5. d. 16. cl. 5 H. 5. d. 11. cl. 7 H. 5. d. 9. cl. 8 H. 5. d. 2. cl. 9 H. 5. d. 13. cl. 1 H. 6. d. 22. cl. 2 H. 6. d. 18. cl. 3 H. 6. d. 9. cl. 4 H. 6. d. 15. cl. 5 H. 6. d. 4. cl. 7 H. 6. d. 2. cl. 9 H. 6. d. 18. cl. 10 H. 6. d. 11. cl. 11 H. 6. d. 10. cl. 13 H. 6. d. 2. where those who please may peruse them at their leisure, some of the original Writs issued to *London* in these years, being lost, or not extant in the remaining Bundels of Writs, those extant are entred for the most part *verbatim* at large, and sometimes only briefly, *ut supra*, with relation to the Writ issued to some particular County, running in the same form with that to *London*, *mutatis mutandis*; and the Writs to the Sheriff, of *London* agreeing in form and substance with those to other Sheriff, except only in the Clause for Electing 4. Citizens, and *Nolumus autem quod Vos, (instead of Tu) seu aliquis alius Vicecomes Regni nostri predicit aliqualiter sit Elec*mus*.*

Thus

Thus much for the City and Citizens of London, and these revived new-found Parliament Writs and Returns : which I have thus collected and published to the world, in order to reduce our Parliaments to their pristine Honour, Gravity, Justice, Order, Splendor, from which of late times they have very much declined, by promoting private Businesses, Bills, Interests, to the obstructing, retarding of publike, when as this was the Study, Ayme, Wisdom, Justice, Glory of our Antient Parliaments, (according to the purport of the Writs) to treat and consult of the arduous, weighty and urgent Businesses concerning the King, Kingdom, and Church of England, not to promote private mens Bills and Affairs ; and

Publica privatis secessere, sacra profanis.

dispatching all their publick busynesses in fewer dayes or weeks, then now of late they have done in months or years ; sitting in the Houses with that venerable Gravity, Order, Silence, Attention, in such Robe, Vestments, Postures, as became the Majestie, Wisdom, Seriosity of the Highest Court and Council of the Kingdom, without noyse, clamour, talking, skipping up and down from place to place, with-drawing to smoke Tobacco, &c. Which late Innovations and Corruptions, if not speedily redressed, will render Parliaments contemptible to our own and other Nations, if not Grievances and Nusances, instead of Benefits and Blessings to the Kingdom.

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SECTION XIII.

Conteining 5. memorable Records and Writs ; the first concerning an extraordinary Ayde granted to our Kings ; the second for summoning Merchants to appear before the Kings Council in Parliament ; the third for calling all Collectors and Arrayers of men, appointed by Parliament to Account ; the fourth commanding Persons accused of High Treason, by Proclamation to appear in Parliament by a certain day, to Answer their Impeachments, and to secure their Estates ; the fifth prescribing the Sheriffs and one Commissioner in each County, to administer an Oath prescribed by the Parliament.

I Shall conclude my *Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva*, with these 5. memorable forgotten and revived Records.

The first is this *Memorandum*, annexed in a Parchment Cedula to, and Retorned with the Writ of Summons to the Sheriff of *Stafford*, Anno 11 E. 3. concerning an Ayde of 20. d. upon every mark, given to the King for his Ayde in the Wars against the *Scots*, and other Enemies by the Clergy of the Diocese of *Coventry* and *Lichfield*, out of their Spirituakies and Temporalties, to free them from the Oppressions of the Laity, in seizing and locking up their wools, for which they pray redresse ; A New discovery in *Cesars Chapple*.

Memorand

Memorandum quod Clerus *Coventrie & Lycbfield*,
Diocess. viz. Abbates, Priors, Decani, Archidiaconi,
Rectores Ecclesiarum & alii Beneficiati tam exempti
quam non exempti apud *Stafford* in Octabis Nativi-
ta:is beatæ *Mariæ* congregati, auditis & intellectis iis
quæ in sedula per dictum Episcopum pro feliciore
negotii expeditione expositis, post multos tractatus
nunc cum aliquibus seorsim, nunc in Communi habitos,
concesserunt Domino nostro Regi in alleviationem
expensarum suarum quas ad reprimendam malitiam,
Regis Francie, Scotorum, & aliorum inimicorum suorum
apponere oportebit, de qualibet marca taxationis tam
temporalium quam spiritualium suorum xij. d. solven-
dos ad duos terminos viz. ad instans fin. Sancti *Micha-
elis* & ad finem purificationis beatæ *Mariæ* Virginis
proxima sequentem pro equalibus portionibus cum
protestatione quod si aliquam Decimam imponi con-
tigerit Clero *Anglie* infra annum, cederet istud sub-
sidium pro rata sua in solutionem dictæ impositionis,
Episcopus *R. Coventrie & Lycb.* ad inducendum dictum
Clerum ut abundanter contribueret in principio dicti
tractatus promisit se decimam suam Domino nostro
Regi daturum quam libenter persolvet excedendo
Clerum in marca terminis superscriptis, & sciendum
quod pro celeri elevatione dicti subsidii constituti sunt in
singulis Archidiaconatibus singuli Collectores, viz. in
Archidiaconatu *Stafford* Abbas & Conventus de *Burton*
super *Trent*, in Archidiaconatu *Coventrie*, Prior &
Conventus de *Kamleworth*, In Archidiaconatu *Derbey*
Abbas & Conventus de *Derbey*, in Archidiaconatu *Salop*.
Abbas & Conventus Monasterii Sancti Petri *Salop.* & in
Archidiaconatu *Cestrie*, Prior & Conventus de *Nartou*,
Dictus autem Clerus quasi omnes & singuli, in tractatu
iis valde murmurabant, de eo quod Laici, ipsis invitis
loca sua ingrediuntur, & lanas suas vel capiunt & abdu-
cunt, vel officia Camerarum suarum in quibus lance repa-
nuntur consignant, siveque privatunt interim Ministerio
corundem, super quibus postularunt querulantes voci-
bus, sibi remedium adhiberi.

Villa

<i>Villa Stafford</i>	C s.	<i>Villa de Tottenbale</i>	xx s.
<i>Villa Lichfeld</i>	vimar.	<i>Villa de Tamworth in Com:</i>	
<i>Villa Novi Castri subter li-</i>		<i>Stafford</i>	xx s.
<i>mam</i>	ls.	<i>Villa de Stone</i>	1 mar.
<i>Villa de Wolverhampton</i>	1 s.	<i>Villa de Tuttebur</i>	vimar.
<i>Villa de Burton super Trent</i>	40 s.	<i>Villa de Caleshale,</i>	10 s.
<i>Villa de Bromley Abbate</i>	xx s.	<i>&c.</i>	

The 2d. is this memorable VVrit for summoning Merchants to appear before the King and Council in Parliament, to treat with the Lords and others of such weighty matters as should be there proposed, and do what should be there ordeined by Common advice.

*Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Anglie & Francie, & Do-
minus Hibernie, Vic: Norb: Salutem, Quia super ali-
quibus urgentibus negotiis Nos & expeditionem no-
stram, & Mercatorum Regni nostri Angliae certam utilita-
tem contingentibus, apud London five VVestm: die Lunæ
prox: post festum Assumptionis. Beata Marie Virginis
prox: futur: cum Mercatoribus prædictis habere volumus
colloquium & tractatum. Tibi præcipimus firmiter in-
jungentes, quod venire fac: de Villa Norb: quatuor de
Corpo Com: tui, sex Mercatores de discretioribus & ditio-
ribus Mercatoribus Villæ & Com: prædictorum ad locum
prædictum. Ita quod ibidem dictis die & loco interfint
cum quibusdam Magnatibus & aliis de Con-
silio nostro super dictis negotiis eis ibidem plenius ex-
ponend: tractatur, suumque Consilium impensur: ul-
teriusque factur: quod ibidem de Communi Consilio
& sensu contigerit ordinari, Et habeas ibi nomina
Mercatorum sic eligendorum, & hoc breve. Sciens pro-
 certo, quod si dicti Mercatores de discretioribus & ditio-
ribus ut prædictur: eligend: ad dictos diem & locum non pa-
bueris, te ab Officio tuo amovere, teque tanquam expeditionem
negotiorum nostrorum prædicti. impedieras, Et de impeditione
tujusmodi*

bujuſmodi culpabilem invenire abſque diſſicultate aliqua fa-
ciemus Teste Edwardo Duce Cornub: & Domino de
Ceftr: fil: noſtro cariſſimo Cufſode Ang: apud Kenning-
ton 27 die Iulii, Anno Regni noſtri Angliae quarto deci-
mo, Regni vero noſtri Francie primo.

The Return of this Writ is thus expressed in a Ce-
dule annexed to it.

Nomina Mercatorum Villæ Northampton,

Adam de Gotesbrok, }
Iobes de Lungevill, } each having two Ma-
Pbus Everard, } nucaptors.
Petrum de Boys.

Nomina sex Mercatorum de Corpore Com: Nortb.

Adam de Iottenbale, Gilfrus de Etwek, Simon de Da-
venture, Iobes de VVells, de Brackley, Henry de Helidom,
Hugo Curteys de Higbam Favers, each having two Ma-
nucaptors apiece for their appearance.

The like Writs issued to the Sheriffs of other Coun-
ties who made the like retornes.

These writs to the Sheriffs are very strict and penal,
the chief end of summoning these Merchants being to
buy and take off the Wools granted to the King, and
to raise a great sum of mony for present supply of his
Wars and Armies in forein parts, as appears by the Par-
liament * Rolls of 14 E. 3. q. 27. art. 11.

Tha 3d. is this memorable Writ of King Edward the
Third issued to all Sheriffs in the 34th: year of his
reign, to call all Collectors of the Tenths and Fifteenths
granted to the King in Parliament, for paying his
Forces by Land and Sea for the Kingdoms defence, and
all Arrayers of Souldiers, to give an Account of all

D d d

Monies

* See an Exall
Abridgement of
the Records in
the Tower p. 27,
28, 29.

Monies received and disbursed by them, for that the Souldiers and Mariners were not paid according to the Kings expectation, and appointing one honest man out of every County to come along with them to London to see and examining their accounts. A President not unfit for our age; there being a compleat Bundle of these Original Writs and their Retornes, which I newly found in Cæsars Chapel.

Edwardus Dei gratia Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hybernie Vic: Salop, salutem. Cum nuper Magnates, & Communicates Comitatum Civitatatum & Burgorum Regni nostri Anglie, consideratis perieulis quæ ex incursibus inimicorum nostrorum dum extra Regnum nostrum Anglie absentes eramus, eidem Regno verisimiliter evenire formidabantur, pro expensis hominum ad arma & sagittariorum ac navium ad resistendum dictis inimicis, tunc ordinandorum & eligendorum faciend: concesserunt, unam Quiaciam decimam de dictis Comitatibus, & unam Decimam de Civitatibus & Burgis, eodem modo quo decima & quintagecima Nobis antea concessæ levatae fuerunt levant: Ita quod una medietas ad certum diem jam præteritum, levaretur & colligerecur, & levatio & collectio alterius medietatis inde ponerentur in suspenso, quousque consummata necessitatem contingere evenire. Et in casu quod hujusmodi pericula cessarent, ac quod expensas praælicitas fieri non oportet, tunc omnes denarii de decima & quintadecima praedictis sic collecti & levati, illis quæ eis solvent per visum arritorum hominum ad Arma & Sagittariorum in Com: praedictis & aliorum proborum hominum corundem Com: per Collectores decimæ & quintadecimæ praedictarum plene & integre restituerentur, quodque ipsi Collectores de denariis praedictis coram arritoribus & probis hominibus Com: praedictarum & illis quos idem arratores & probi homines ad hoc deputarent plene computarent et responderent, & de dictis denariis vadia guerræ conficta, hominibus

hominibus ad arma & sagittariis qui ad proficiend: in terra vel in mari contra dictos inimicos nostros eligentur, solverent, prout in concessione praedicta plenius continetur: quo pretextu una armata Navium tam de occidentalibus quam de borealibus partibus, hominibus ad arma & sagittariis in diversis cond: ad mandata nostra electis & arraiatis bene injuncte ordinata fuie & super mare missa ad dictos inimicos nostros expugnand: & mala quæ possent iis inferend: Et licet per diversa brevia mandaverimus singulis Collectoribus Comitatum, in quibus dicti homines ad arma & sagittariis sic electi fuerint, quod eisdem hominibus ad arma & sagittariis vadia sua pro tempore quo si supra mare starent de denariis de décima & quindecima praedictis provenientibus solverent, unde credebamus vadia praedicta omnibus hominibus ad arma & sagittariis sic in dicta Armata profectis plene soluta fuisse, plures tamen de eisdem hominibus ad arma & sagittariis iam de mare regressi, vadias suas pro viagio praedicto a nobis exigunt, unde plurimum admittamur. Nos igitur volentes tam de personis hominum ad arma & sagittariorum qui sic in armata praedicta proficiabantur quantum de vadis illi soluti certiorari, Tibi præcipimus quod præmuniiri fac, tam arraiores hominum ad arma et sagittariorum, quam Collectoris decimæ et quindecimæ praedictarum in Balliva tua, quod unus de eisdem arraioribus, et unus de dictis Collectoribus in propriis personis suis sub pena millæ librarum sint apud London cum uno probo homine ejusdem Ballivæ tuae, sufficientem potestatem a Comitate Com: illius ad hoc habente, per te super hoc similius præmuniendo in Craftino Sancti labannis Septembre prox: futur: ad computand: inter seiplos in aliquo certo loco ibidem per eos ad hoc statuend: de receptione decimæ et quindecimæ praedictarum, ac de solutionibus vadiorum præfatis hominibus adarma et sagittariis factis, vel in causa quod aliqui de dictis arraioribus et Collectoribus in propriis personis suis ibidem

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propter aliquod impedimentum commode venire nequeant, Tunc duos probos homines de quibus idem arraiatores & Collectores confidunt de voluntate & toto facto eorum plenius informatos ad diem & locum praedictos cum sufficienti potestate mittant ad compotum praedictum in forma praedicta reddend. & ad certificand. de personis in eadem armata ad hujusmodi vadia profectis, & ad omnia alia quæ idem arraiatores & Collectores ficerent si prætentes essent faciend. Ita quod reddito compoto illo, id quod inveniri contigerit dictis hominibus ad arma & sagittariis de vadis suis praedictis pro dicto viagio deberi solvi, & residuum decima & quindecimæ praedictarum, Communitatibus Com. illius, ac Civitatum & Burgorum Com ejusdem restitu valeat, juxta formam concessionis praedictæ. Et quod Nos de ejusdem vadiis contra formam concessionis ejusdem nullatenus oneremur, de quo quidem compoto nolumus quod aliquis ministrorum nostrorum contra formam ejusdem concessionis se intromittat. Nos de nominibus illorum quos sic præmuniti feceris & per quos præmuniti fuerint in Cancellariam nostram ad diem praedictum certificans & hoc breve nobis tunc remittens. Teste meipso apud Westmonast. xxviiiij. die Muis, Anno Regni nostri Anglie tricesimo quarto, Regni vero nostri Francie vicefimo primo.

On the Dorse,

Respons. Johannis de Lodelowe Vic.

Edwardus Burnell unus Arraiatorum electus est pro eiusdem Arraiitorib[us], infra scriptis essend. coram vobis ad diem & locum in isto brevi content. & præmunit. est per Willimum de Wells, & Johem de Tellesley, & loco suo posuerint Edwardum de Acton in casu quod ipse Edw. Burnell venire nequeat.

Johes de Acton unus Collectorum electus est per eisdem collectores essendi coram vobis ad diem & locum in isto brevi content.

content. & premisit. est per Willimum de Wells & Jo-
hem de Tillefly.

Ricus de Somerford electus est pro uno Probo homine
istius Com. effund. coram vobis ad diem & locum in isto bre-
vi contentis: premisit. est per Thomam de Hopton, &
Willum Keme.

All the other Sheriff, in pursuance of these Writs,
made the like Returns in substance.

The 4th. is a VVrit issued by King Richard the 2d.
to all the Sheriffs of England, in the xi. year of his
reign, to summon Alexander Archbisshop of York, Robert
de Vere Duke of Ireland, and others therein mentioned,
(appealed of certain High treasons against the King and
Kingdom, by Thomas of Woodstock, Duke of Gloucester,
and other Nobles) to appear in person the next Parlia-
ment before the King, to answer the said appeal, and
to make Proclamation in all Cities and Market-Towns,
in the mean time, that the said persons should ap-
pear in proper person in the Parliament then summon-
ed at a day prefixed, under pain of forfeiting all they
could forfeit, to answer the said Appeal, and that in
the mean time no person should injure or grieve them
in their Bodies or Goods, whereby they might be hin-
dered to appear in Parliament as aforesaid. And that
every Sheriff within his County should secure and In-
ventory all their Goods and Chattels within their
Counties, as well within Liberties as without, and
keep them in the Kings hands till further order, and
retorne the value of their Goods and Chattels so sei-
zed; And that they should apprehend the Person of
the Duke of Ireland, who was said to be a Fugitive,
wherever they should find him, and bring him safely
and securely before the King and his Council in Parli-
ament at the day prefixed.

The Sheriffs upon the recets of these VVrits, made
several

several Returns of them, according to the variety of their cases, some Returning Inquisitions and values of their goods seised and secured, where any were discovered, others Returning they had no goods nor Chattels, nor Lands within their Counties, but all Returning they had made such Proclamations as the Writs enjoyned them. I shall present you only with one of these original Writs to the Sheriff of Middlesex, and his Returns thereupon.

*See Cl. 11 R. 2.
d. 13. where
the transcript of
these Writs is
entered.

* Ricardus Dei gratia Rex Anglie, & Francie, & Dominus Hibernie, Vic. Middle, Salutem, Cum dilecti & fideles nostri, Thomas de Wodestoke, Dux Gloucester, Henricus Comes Derby, Ricus Comes Arundell, Thomas Comes Warwick, & Thomas Comes Nottingham, Coram Nobis & Confilio nostro, appellaverunt Alexandrum Archiepiscopum Ebor. Robum de Veer, Ducem Hibernie, Michaelm de la Poole, Comitem Suffolk, Robum Treffilian, Militem, & Nicum Brembre, Militem, de quibusdam proditionibus nos & statim Regni nostri Anglie tangentibus, ipsique appellantes, appulum suum obtulerint secundum legem & consuetudinem in Regno nostro praedicto hactenus usitatas, prosecutur in proximo Parliamento nostro quod summonitum est in Crastino Purificationis beatæ Maria, prox. futur. apud Westm. tenet. nobis humiliter supplicando quatenus eisdem Archiepiscopum, Ducem Hibernie, Comitem Suffolk, Robum & Nicum ad respondend. super appello praedicto coram nobis in eodem Parliamento ad diem praedit. prout alias coram nobis extitit Proclamatum corporaliter venire faciamus. Nos supplicationi praedicti annuentes ut est justum, tibi precipimus, quod in Com. tuo. et singulis Civitatibus & Villis Mercatorii ejusdem publice proclamari & ex parte nostra firmier injungi fac, eisdem Archiepiscopo Duci Hibernie, Comiti & Sc. Robo & Nicbo, sub forisfactura omnium que nobis forisfacere poterunt, quod in propriis personis suis ad diem Parliamenti ut praedictum est assignati ad respondend.

denda. ibidem in forma predicta super appello prædicto. Proclamari fac. etiam & ex parte nostra, injungi sub eadem pena ne quis eidem appellatis vel eorum aliqui in Corporibus vel bonis suis dampnum inferat vel gravamen quo minus in eodem Parliamenteo ex Causa predicta comparere valane; Ac etiam dictis de Causis coram Consilio nostro propositis, omnia bona & Catalita ipsorum Archiepiscopi, Ducis Hibernie, Comitis Suff. Robi & Nichi in Balliva sua infra libertates, et extra ubicunque inventa fuerint, ablique distractione aliqua subfalsa & secura custodis nostra, quousque aliud a nobis ex dicto Consilio nostro inde habueris in mandatis ponit fac. & Nihilominus praefatos Duxem Hibernie, Comitem Suff. & Robum qui se tenent fugitives ex hac Causa, ut dicitur, ubicunque inventi poterunt in Balliva sua infra libertates vel extra, arrestari, et capi et coram nobis et Consilio nostro in Parliamento prædicto, ad diem prædictum salvo et secure ex Causa predicta venire fac. Et habeas ibi hoc breve. Nos et dictum Consilium nostrum de eo, quod ad praesens mandatum nostrum feceris in omnibus et filiulis praesumissorum et qualiter et quo modo; Et ubi bona et Catalita illa, et qui ex cuiusmodi fuerint, et de pretio et vero valore eorundem, cum omni festinatione possibili distincte et aperte certificans cum transcripto hujus brevis. Teste meipso apud Westm: quarto die Januarii, Anno Regni nostri undecimo.

Respon. et executio istius brevis patent in Cedula et transcripto præsent. consit.

Nos Willm Venner, et Hugo Fustolf, Vic. Middlef. vobis significamus, quod virtute brevia Domini Regis nobis directi, et præsente consit. in pleno Com. Middlef. et Villis Mercatoris ejusdem Com. publice Proclamari, et ex parte Domini Regis firmiter fecimus injungi Alexander Archiepiscopo Eborac: Roberto de Vere, Duci Hibernie, Michaeli de la Poole, Comiti Suff. Roberto Tresili: Militi, et Nicho Brambre, Militi, appellatis in dicto brevi

brevi nominatis, sub forisfatura omnium que Domino Regi forisfacere poterint, quod sicut in propriis suis personis ad diem et locum Parlamenti in eodem brevi specificat, ad respondend et faciend quod dictum breve requirit prout in eodem breve præcipitur. Et etiam proclamari fecimus et ex parte Domini Regis firmiter injunximus sub eadem pena, ne quis eisdem appellatis vel eorum alicui interim deCorporibus vel de bonis suis dampnum inferat vel gravamen juxta formam brevis prædicti, et prout per idem breve præcipitur; Et predict. Dux *Hibernie*, Comes *Suff.* et *Robertus Trifilianus*, non sunt inventi in Balliva nostra post adventum brevis prædicti, Ideo ipsos capere vel arrestare seu coram vobis venire facere non possumus. Et prædicti Dux *Hibernie*, Comes *Suff.* et *Robertus Trifilianus*, postquam idem breve nobis advenit non habuerunt aliqua bona vel Catalla in Balliva nostra unde possumus aliqualiter informari quæ arrestare seu in custodia posere possumus quovis modo. Et quo ad bona et Catalla prædict. Archiepiscopi, invent. in Balliva nostra, executio patet in quadam Cedula indentat. præsent. consut. et prædictus Archiepiscopus non habuit aliqua alia bona vel Catalla infra Ballivam nostram postquam dictum breve nobis liberatum fuit, præterquam dicta bona in Cedula contenta, unde possumus aliqualiter informari, quæ vero bona et Catalla prædict. sic arrestat. et appris. in salva secur. custodia, *Robertus Kentbury*, Constabular. *Westm.* ponit fecimus donec: aliud à vobis inde habuerimus inde mandatis, prout idem breve requirit. Et quoad bona et Catalla prædict. *Nicbi Brembre*, Dominus Rex affignavit, *Jobem Charney*, et *Jobem Samsford*, per Commisionem suam ad capiend. et seissend. omnia bona et Catalla ejusdem *Nicbi* ubique fuerint inventa a Constabular. et cæteris probis hominibus locorum, ubi eadem bona et Catalla invent. fuerunt, per Indenturam inter eos consut. liberand. Qui quidem *Jobes Charney*, et *Jobes Samsford*, omnia bona et Catalla ipsius *Nicbi* in dicto Com. existent, ceperunt et seiscerunt in executionem

executionem ipsorum, mandati in hac parte sicerine ut dicitur iuxta formam Commissionis praedita eiis inde directa. Et ideo de bonis et Catallis praedita. Nisi ad praesens nihil fecimus donec alind a vobis habuerimus in mandatis, et transcriptum Commissionis vobis mittimus presentibus consutum.

Hæc Cedula indentata facta est inter *Willm Venour*, et *Hugonem Fafolp*, Vic. *Middlef*, ex una parte, et *Robtum Kembury*, Constabular. Libertatis *Weſfm*, ex altera parte, de bonis et Catallis *Alexandri Archiepiscopi Eboracum*, invent. in hospit. ejusdem Archiepiscopi sub custod. dicti Constabular. perdictos Vic. certis de caulis arrestatis et per Sacramentum *Willi Hull*, *Jobi Nichol*, *Thome Perle*, proborum hominum *Villa Weſfm*. appreſ. prouo patet in subscriptis Inpr. 5. oīe, 20ee prec. 13 s. 4 d. vi. Spittas de ferro prec. 6 s. 8 d. 2. Craticule de ferro, prec. xx d. 4. Rakkes, et 2. Gromes de ferro, prec. 4 s. 1. Cacabus prec. 16 d. ij. patell prec. vocat. Fryingpanus de ferro, prec. xij d. 8. pic' volcat. Saltongers, prec. 4 s. viij. Salmones Sals, prec. 5 s. 4 d. parcell vini de Riebel, in uno dolio prec. dol. & vini 6 s. parcell vini rubri de Vascon, in una pipa, prec. pipe et vini x d. parcell vini albi de Vascon. In una pipa, prec. pipe et vini x d. In aula 1. Tabula, et iij. Trestell, 1. Cupboard, prec. 4 s. in Camera ii. Tabule, 4. Trussell, 1. Cupboard, prec. 4 s. Sum. lvij s. viij d. que quidem bona et Catalla remanent in custod. dicti Robti Constabular. donec: iidem Vic. aliud a Domino Rege habuerint in mandatis.

Ricardu Dei gratia Rex Anglie, et Francie, et Dominus Hibernie, dilectis sibi *Jobi Chorney*, et *Jobi Samford*, salutem. Scatis, quod certis de caulis nos specialiter tangentibus et de avimento Confilii nostri affignavimus vos et alterum vestrum ad inquirend. et omnibus viis et modis quibus expedire videritis vos debite informand. ubi & in quibus locis omnia & singula bona &

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Catalla Nichi Bembre, Militis existant, & ad eadem bona et Catalla quecunque et ubicunque inventa fuerint, infra libertates vel extra in manum nostram capi et Constabular. et certis probis hominibus locorum ubi inventa fuerint, per Indenturam inde inter vos vel alterum vestrum et ipsum Constab. et probos homines inde conficiend. liberari faciend. et quæ et cujusmodi eadem bona et Catalla fuerint, ac prec. ac veum valorem eorundem continentem ad opus nostrum salvò custodiend. liberari faciend. Et nos in Cancell. nostra de coto facto vestro in hac parte cum præsens mandatum fueritis executi distincte et aperte certificand: cum hoc brevi. Et ideo vobis et alteri vestrum mandamus quod circa præmissa diligenter attendatis et ea fac et exequamini in forma prædicta, Damus autem universis et singulis Vicecomitibus, Majoribus, Bayliffs et fidelibus nostris infra Libertates et extra tenore prædictum firmiter in mandatis quod vobis et alteri vestrum in præmissis faciend. sicut prædictum est parent intendant et auxilientur prout decet. In cuius rei Testimonium, has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes, Teste meipso apud Westm. 28 die Januarii, Anno Regni nostri vicefimo.

The 5th. and last is this memorable Writ issued by King Richard the 2d. in the 11th year of his Reign, by advice of his Parliament, to one special Commissioner, and the Sheriff of each County of England, to administer a special Oath taken by all the Members of both Houses of Parliament, to all Ecclesiastical Persons, Mayors, Bayliffs, Aldermen of Cities, Townes and Villages, within their respective Counties, who had not taken this Oath before in Parliament, and to return a List of the Names of all such who did take, or refused to take it within their respective Counties.

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Ricardus Dei gratia Rex Anglie & Francie, & Dominus Hyberniae dilecto & fidelis suo Egidio Mallore ac Vic. Northampton. salutem; Quia Prelati & Proceres & Magnates, nec non Milites, Com. Cives Civitatum, & Burgenses Burgorum Regni nostri Auglie in instanti Parliamento nostro praesente, quoddam Sacramentum coram nobis in eodem Parliamento corporaliter presisterunt, Et volumus de avisamento Concilii nostri in eodem Parliamento quod ceteri Generosi & validiores homines dicti Regni nostri tam Ecclesiastici quam Seculares, nec non Majores, Ballivi & Aldermannii Civitatum, Burgorum & Villarum dicti Com. qui in eodem Parliamento minime interfuerunt, Sacramentum censimile faciant indilat, Vobis mandamus firmiter injungentes, quod statim viis praesentibus, & excusatione quacunque cessante, omnique dilatione postposita Sacramentum huiusmodi de generosioribus & validioribus hominibus dicti Com. tam Ecclesiasticis quam Secularibus, Nec non Majoribus, Ballivis & Aldermannis Civitatum. Burgorum & Villarum ejusdem Com. qui in dicto Parliamento tempore præstationis ejusdem Sacramenti minime ut præmititur interfuerunt, Capiatis, juxta tenorem Cedulæ praesencibus interclusæ, iis ac aliis ligeis & fidelibus nostris dicti Com. ex parte nostra districtus Inhibentes, ne aliquibus locutionibus, assertionebus dictis seu relationibus per quoscunque in conterarium præmissorum facient. Sidem seu credentiam aliquam adhibeant ullo modo, Nos & Consilium nostrum de nominibus omnium & singulorum qui dictum Sacramentum coram vobis sic fecerint, & etiam illorum qui illud facere recusaverint vel recusaverit, & si qui fuerint vel fuerit sub sigillis vestris distinctè & aperte in Craftino Sancti Jacobi Apostoli prox. futur. certificando, Et hoc sub incumbenti periculo nullatenus omittatis. Teste Meipso apud Westm. quarto die Junii, Anno Regni nostri undecimo.

This Oath is annexed to the Writ in French in a particular Cedula in form ensuing.

Vous jurez & vous n'assurerez ne suffrez en quant, que vous et que aucun jugement, estatut ou ordinance fait ou rendue, in ceste present Parliament soit asurement annullles reverdes ou repelles en aucun temps avenir, et outre, que vous suffendres les Bonnes leyes et usages, du roialme auant ces bures faitz et useiz — — — et feceris Garder la bone paix quiet et tranquilltee en le roialme sans le disturber en aucun mauere a vestre pource, a dieux vous aide et les Seyntes.

After follows this distinct long Cedula tacked to the Writ and Oath, of the Secular and Ecclesiastical Persons names within the County of Northampron, who took this Oath.

Nomina Secularium.

Thomas Latimer	Jobes Hilton
Jobes Seyton	Kobes Burndsale,
Jobes Chetwode	Willus Verney
Gaffrus Lucy	Jobes Bakeryll
Aluredus Triffoll	Willus Petijfer a entilebit
Warinus Lucian	Chlrs. Robus Brewood
Thomas Prelon	Jobes Bobard
Willus Wakeley	Adams obet
Thomas Griffyn	Thomis Toncsfier
Jobes Pavely	Nicuus Wellmro audimis
Jobes Carwell	Jobes Jesser
Jobes Prelon	Thomas Toncsfierbulli imp
Jobes Osby	Jobes Wantz de Grimbos
Thomas Seymor	Nicus Kyrtfaw
Thomas Wilson	Jobes Gavortb
Willus Lubbenham	Jobes Graingriff
Jobes Londwath	Robus Cliffor
Thomas Edsfale	Ricus Andey
Jobes Wale	Ricus Mayben
	Jobes

<i>Iobes Pincellis</i>	<i>Roger Clerke</i>
<i>Ricardus Astropis</i>	<i>Thomus Thym</i>
<i>Nicetus Wagge</i>	<i>Robetus Holdenvill</i>
<i>Thomas Langport</i>	<i>Robetus Lynne</i>
<i>Thomas Dunster</i>	<i>Laurence Dynne</i>
<i>Willius Kirkby</i>	<i>Edmunt Weston</i>
<i>Nicetus Wakeley</i>	<i>Henry Sydenbale</i>
<i>Iobes Evesham</i>	<i>Willius Grendon</i>
<i>Willius Bedeford</i>	<i>Iobes Harweden</i>
<i>Iobes Hogstrawe</i>	<i>Ecclius Clendoun</i>
<i>Willius Foliot</i>	<i>Iobes Covell</i>
<i>Pibus Crouch</i>	<i>Thomus Bernell</i>
<i>Willius Bliseworth</i>	<i>Iobes Hugforde</i>
<i>Iobes Covell</i>	<i>Stephus Wappenham</i>
<i>Iobes Darnele</i>	<i>Nicetus Baue</i>
<i>Iobes Wode</i>	<i>Robetus Wedlinburgh</i>
<i>Willius Abbot.</i>	<i>Walterus Gyott</i>

Nomina Ecclesiasticarum.

Abbas de Burgo Sancti Petri *Abbas Sancti Iacobi*
Abbas de Pipewell And 4. Priors, & 5. Clerks
Abbas de Sulby more there named.
Abbas de Ettefden

The like Writs issued to, and Returns were made by all the Commissioners, Sheriffs throughout England, with Cedulae annexed to them of all Ecclesiastical and Secular Persons who took this Oath by virtue of the precedent Writs.

There are many other Parcels of rare Parliamentary Writs of sundry Natures, with at least 80. several Bundles of Procurations, and 70. Bundles of Petitions during the reignes of King Edw. 1, 2, 3. R. 2. H. 4, 5, 6. & Ed. 4. which I discovered in that hidden Mine of old obsolete useless Records, (as some hitherto reputed them.)

them) quite buried in darkness and rubbish in *Cafay Chappel*, which (if God send life and opportunity) shall reduce into order for publike use, and communicate to the world in due time. In the mean season being almost quite tyred out with this laborious, troublesome, foul (though not over-long) voyage I shall here cast ancor, till furnished with some less cumbersome freight for a Summers adventure.

Soli Deo Gratias, & Gloria:

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Wecombe Burgus, Here p. 192. l. 11. adde Annis 46, 47 (E 3.) which being there casually omitted, I thought fit here to supply: In all 79. Precepts and Returns, with these 2. added to the 77. there Printed.

For the Readers better understanding the use of the Figures and other things in this Table and Catalogue of Cities and Boroughs, I shall inform them,

1. That the 1. Figures therein signify only the years and dates of the Kings Reigns, Writs, Bundles, and Returns to which they relate, included at the end of the years

years of each Kings writs, in a Parenthesis : (E 1.) signifying King Edward the (1.) the yeares of whose reign all the precedent Figures relate : the Figures next ensuing relate to the next Kings reign, which is closed with (E 2.) for the most part , set in a Parenthesis : the Figures next ensuing relate to King (Ed. 3.) set in a Parenthesis : the next after to (R 2) the next to (H 4.) the next to (H 5.) the next to (H 6.) and the last (E 4.) to King Edward the 4th. all marshalled in their chronological order in Parenthesises.

2ly. That where apud Eltham, Ebor, Spalding, Walton, Herewyr, Woodforke, Windfore, &c. is set after any Figure, it signifies the date of the Writs there on which the Retornes were made, and that there were 2, 3, or 4. Writs of Election and Retornes in that year, which are for the most part thus distinguished from each other, or else by the doubled or trebled Figures of 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 14, 34. or by the words *bis*, *tw. ce*; which frequently occur in the Writs and Retorns of Ed. 2, 3. of R. 2. & 1, 3 H 5.

3ly. That the words *Ballivi Libertatis nullum michi derivunt responsum*: *Ballivi nullum*, &c. next after any Figure, are the Sheriffs return when and where no Election of Citizens or Burgeses were made, or at least their Names not returned to or by the Bayliff, and other Officers of any of the Liberties, Cities and Boroughs to the Sheriffs.

4ly. That where you find the words *per Indent.* put after any Figure, it signifies, that the Return of the same Citizens or Burgeses names was made, not by an endorsement on the backside of the WRITS, or in a short Cedula of their Names and Manucaptors annexed to the WRITS, as all those Returns are to which *per Indent.* is not added, but either by a several Indenture for the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of that Year and County, or at least by one joyned Indenture comprising them all together, or else by two distinct Indentures, the one for

for the Knights, the other for all the Cities and Boroughs of the County elected and returned together. Of which you shall have sundry Presidents in the 9, 10, 11, and 12. ensuing Sections, as you had some in the 6. preceding.

5ly. That where there hath been but one, or two Elections in Boroughs, I have for the most part added the Burgees and their Manucaptors names returned, omitting them where the Returns are numerous for brevity sake.

By these Rules every Reader will fully understand, and be able to make use of these Figures and Table, which if writ at large with the Kings names and date of the Writs annexed to each Figure, would have been above three times longer, and not so usefull as I conceive it will now prove, to the industrious Readers, for whose ease I have taken all this pains and labour:

SECTION.

SECTION VIII.

Conteining special Observations touching the Number, true Original creation, continuance, discontinuance of all antient Cities, Boroughs, Ports of England summoned by the Kings Writs or Sheriffs precepts to elect, return, or actually electing, returning, or refusing to elect or send Citizens, Burgesses and Barons of Ports to serve in antient Parliaments or Great Councills of England, during the Reigne of King Edward the 1. 2. 3. Rich. 2. Hen. 4. 5. 6. & Ed. 4. With some particular Observations touching the Cinqueports Writs and Retornes.

From the precedent Catalogue and Section I shall desire the intelligent Readers to observe with me,

1. That the total Number of Cities, Boroughs and Ports, either summoned by Sheriffs Precepts or Writs to elect and return, or actually electing, returning Citizens, Burgesses or Barons to any Parliaments under King Edward the 1. 2. 3. R. 2. H. 4. 5. 6. & Ed. 4. were but 170. and no more, whereof the City of Ely by special writ elected only two Citizens for one Great Council, An. 27 E. 3. by and the Town of St. Botbo, or Botolpb in Lincolnshire, one Burgesse for the Great Council, An. 27 E. 3. & 2. Burgesses, An 27 E. 3. by special Writs issued to the Maior & Bayliffs thereof, for the settling of the Staple; but neither of these ever elected, returned or sent any Citizens or Burgesses to any one Parliament during these Kings Reigne.
2. That

2. That of these 170 Cities, Boroughs, Ports, 6. to wit, *Glastonbury* in *Somerset-shire*, *Christ-church* and *Overyton* in the County of *Southampton*, *St. Edmunds Bury* in *Suffolk*, *Hoden* and *Richmond* in *York-shire*, had only one Precept issued to them; *Odibam* two Precepes, *Aulton*, & *Basingstocke* in *Hampshire* 4. Precepts to elect and send Burgesses to Parliament, upon neither of which Precepts they made or retorne any Burgesses, as the Sheriffes returns of *Balivi Libertatis nullum michi inde derunt reffonsum*; or *Nibil inde fecerunt*, attest. Whereupon they had never any more Precepts of this nature sent unto them before the end of King *Edward the Fourth* his Reign, nor till this day, *Christ-church* only excepted, which of late years hath elected and retorne Burgesses, but none else of these fore-named. So that in truth there were only 161. Cities, Boroughs, Ports in *England*, and no more, which actually elected and sent *Citizens*, Burgesses and Barons to any of our Great Councils and Parliaments, during the premised Kings Reignes.

3. That 20. of these 161. namely, *Newberry* in *Berkshire*, *Fremington*, *Modbury*, *Suthmolton* in *Devonshire*, *Bromyard*, *Ledbury*, *Ros* in *Herefordshire*, *Berkampsted* in *Hertfordshire*, *Dunster*, *Langeport*, *Montacute*, *Stokes-cury*, *Watchet*, *Were* in *Somerset-shire*, *Alesford* in *Southampton County*, *Oreford* in *Suffolk*, *Gatton* (late Borough) in *Surrey*, *Alverton*, *Malton* and *Ponterfract* in *York-shire* elected and retorne Burgesses, but once for one single Parliament, and no more, upon one single Precept issued to them; *Mere* in *Wiltshire*, and *Ripon* in *Yorkshire*, upon two several Peceps, made only one single Election and Retorne of Burgesses, and no more during the forenamed Kings Reignes. So that all these 22. Boroughs never sent or elected Burgesses but once, as 13. of our Abbots, and 27. of our Priors were summoned to our Parliaments only once, and no more; and no leffe than 98. Laymen of Quality summoned by special Writs to our Great Councils & Parliaments

liaments with the Earls and Barons, and listed amongst them in the Clause-Rolles, summoned only once, and no more in after times, as I have * elsewhere evidenced at large.

4. That 8. more of these antient Boroughs, as *Ledford* in *Cornwall*, *Bradnesham*, *Oakhampton* in *Devon-shire*, *Andover*, *Woodstocks* in *Oxford-shire*, (and that upon 5. Precepts, several Precepts, 3. whereof the Sheriff returned *Bal-*
livi Libertatis nullum, &c.) and *Farnbam* in *Southamp-* 242, 19 323.
ton-shire, *Grautbam* (a late Borough) in *Lincoln-shire*, and *Beverly* in *York-shire* (and that upon 5. Precepts, whereof 3. were ineffectual) never elected, returned Burgesseſ but twice during the reigns of our forecited Kings; That 4. more, to wit, *Chepignorton*, *Dadingtone* in *Oxford-shire*, *Mulborne Porte*, in *Somerset-shire*, *Coventre* in *Warwickshire*, made but 3. Elections, Returns, and no more. That four others, namely, *Pole* in *Dorset-shire*, *Webbiley* in *Hereford-shire*, *Witteney* in *Oxford-shire*, (and that upon 5. Precepts) and *Ayxbrigges* in *Somerset-shire*, but four Elections, Returns of Burgesseſ only, and no more. That four others, to wit, *St. Albans* in *Hertford-shire*, *Kingstone upon Thames* in *Surrey*, *Wyck* in the County of *Wygorn*, and *Heytesbury* (a late Borough) in *Wiltshire*, but five Elections and Returns of Burgesseſ. That four more Boroughs, namely, *Preston* in *Lancashire*, *Stamford* in *Lincoln-shire*, *Hyndon* and *Westbury* (two late Boroughs) in *Wiltshire*, but six Elections and Returns of Burgesseſ. That five others, to wit, *Honyton* and *Plymoutb* in *Devon-shire*, *Cberde* in *Somerset-shire*, *Seaford* in *Sussex*, and *Wotton-Basset* (a late Borough in *Wilt-shire*) but seven Elections and Returns. That *Storteforn* in *Hertford-shire*, made only 8. and *Lancaster* it ſelf but 13. Elections and Returns of Burgesseſ, and no more, during the Reignes of King Edward the 1. 2. 3. R. 2 H. 4. 5. 6. & Ed. 4. Just as under these Kings reignes there were four Abbots and one Prior summoned to our Parliaments and Great Councils by ſpecial writs but twice: three Abbots and

* The 1. Part
of my Brief Re-
gister and Sur-
vey of Parlia-
mentary writs,
141, &c. 121,
140, 332,

three Priors but thrice : six Abbots and two Priors but four times , seventeen Abbots but five times , others oniy but six, seven, eight, or nine times . And at least ninety Great Laymen summoned by these Kings several Writs, listed among the Earls and Barons names, only once, others but two, three, four, five or six times at most, and neither they nor their Posterities ever summoned to future Parliaments or Great Councells , either as Barons or Peers of the Realm ; as I have largely evidenced in * another Treatise.

* The 1. Part
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p. 141, 332.

5. Tho although some of these Boroughs, who seldom elected and sent Burgesses , as *Ledeford, Honyton, Okehampton, Axbrigges, Grantham, Heytesbury, Hyndon and Wotton Basset* were summoned by Sheriffs Precepts to elect Burgesses, without any great intervals or distance of time , to two, three, four, five, six or seven necessary Parliaments, yet most of them, (just like the fore-mentioned Abbots, Priors and Great men) had a long discontinuance and distance of time between their few respective Precepts , Elections . For instance, *Ashper-ton in Devon-shire*, made its first Election and Return of Burgesses, 26 E. 1. Anno Dom. 1099. but its second not till 8 H. 5. Anno 1420. there being 319. years interval between these two Elections : A like distance of time (though not so large) you may observe in the elections of *Bradnesham, Chepignorton, Dadingtone, Cberde, Kingstone upon Thames, Muleborne Port, Pole, Preston, Raverne, Stamford, Witteney, Woodstock*, and in part in *Lancaster* it self, as the premised Catalogue and Section (if you will reflect upon the years of these Boroughes elections and returns) will resolve beyoud dispute.

6. That during the reign of King Edward the First, there were onely 107. Cities and Boroughs which at any time actually elected, returned Burgesses and Citizens to Parliament,besides the Cinqueports, which then sent Barons, as appears by the Clause rolls, yet not by the Bundles of writs, and their returns. Of which number, 7. made only one election & return of Burgesses and

more, for ought I can discover before or after E. 1. his reign till of very late years.

7. That in King Edward the 2d. his reign there were Precepts issued by the Sheriffs to and returnes of Burghesses made for 19. new Boroughs, (which never elected returned any before for ought I can yet discouer) viz. Great Merlawe in the County of Bucks, Leskerd, Loftwithiel in Cornwall, Bradnesham in Devon-shire, Melcombe, and Weymouth in Dorset-shire, Ravensthorpe and Rypon in Com. Ebor. Storteford in Hertford, Witteney in Oxon, Axebriggs, Cberde in Somerset-shire, Lychfeild in Staffordshire, Kingstone in Surrey, Greensted, Midburnst in Suffex, Creckelade, Mere and Old Sarum in Wiltsshire. These never elected or returned Burghesses before. Besides under E. 2. Precepts issued to other new Boroughs, viz. Dunstable, Glastonbury, Aulton and Christ-church, which made no Elections nor Returnes thereon.

8. That under the long reign of King Edward the 3d. there were Writs or Sheriffs Precepts issued to 19. New Boroughs, and Elections, Returnes of Citizens or Burghesses made to serve in his Parliaments or Great Councils, viz: Ely in Cambridge-shire, for one Great Council only, Barnestable, Dertmuth, (with Hardness thereto annexed) Fremington, Modbury, Tavistoke in Devon-shire, Pole in Dorset-shire, Maldon in Essex, Bromyard, Ledbury, Ros in Hereford-shire, Berkhamsted in Hertford-shire, Botolph in Lincoln-shire, (for 2. Great Councils only) Dunster, Langport, Monseacute, Stokes-Cury, Were in Somerset-shire, Newcastle under Lynn in Stafford-shire. Besides, respective Precepts issued to Holden and Richmond, two other new Boroughs in York-shire, who made no Election or Return at all thereupon; Neither of these ever sent Citizens or Burghesses to Parliaments or Great Councils before this Kings Reign for ought I can find by Records or History. As for the Ports of Dover, Romeny, Sandwich and Winchelsea in Kent, and of Hastings, Hythe, Rye in Suffex, though there be no Original writs for and Returns of

their electing and sending Barons to Parliament now extant, before the Reign of King Edward the Third, yet it is apparent by the Clause Rolls that they elected and sent Barons to the Parliament in 49 H. 3. and during the Reign of King Ed. 1, & 2 Of which more anon.

9. That King Richard the 2d. Henry the 4th. and 5th. during their respective reigns created no new Boroughs at all, neither were there any Precepts issued to, or Elections or Returns of Citizens or Burgesses made by any new Cityes or Boroughs, but such only as elected & returned them before their respective reigns.

10. That about the middest of King Henry the 6th. his 49 years long reign (with some Interruption for certain years of his troubles and imprisonment) there were Precepts issued to, and Returns made of Burgesses by 5. New Boroughs and no more, which never sent Burgesses to Parliament before, and those situated only in two Counties, to wit, *Gatton* in *Surry*, *Heytesbury*, *Hyndon*, *Westbury*, and *Wotton-Basset* in *Wiltshire*, very poor inconsiderable Boroughs, though they elect Burgesses till this day, who for the most part feast and count them for their Voyces, but receive no Wages from them as by Law they ought.

11. That during King Edward the 4th. his Reign, there was only one new Borough (*Grantham* in *Lincolnshire*) which began to elect and send Burgesses to Parliament under him, though they never sent any in former Kings reignes.

12. It is evident by the precedent Section and Catalogue of ancient Cities, Boroughs, Ports, and their returns of Writs and Elections fore-specified, with these general Clauses after them, *Non sunt alii Civitatis neque Burgi in Ballita mea; Or, in Com. predict. &c. then those usually returned;* That the Boroughs of *Alesbury* and *Buckingham* in the County of *Bucks*, of *Camilford*, *Castle-howe*, *Foway*, *Graunpound*, *St. Germaine*, *St. Ives*, *Kelling-ton*, *St. Maries*, (*alias Mandis*) *Newport*, *St. Michael*, *Portlone*, *Prurye*, *Saltash*, *Trebonna*, (*alias Bossyn*) and *Tregoney*

Tregoney in Cornwall, (14. new Boroughs lately set up in one Countie since Edward the 4th. his Reign by the practise of Sherifffes, the ambition of private Gentlemen seeking to be made Burgesses for them, and consent of the poor Burgesses of them; being courted, feasted by them for their Voyces, without Charters from the King, or Title by antient Custome or Prescription time out of mind, subverted by the Negative antient Returns of the Sheriffs of Cornwall under Ed. 1, 2, 3. R. 2 H. 4, 5. and this late Return of 28 H. 6. *Nulle sunt Civitates infra Ballivam meam, nec sunt plures Bur-
gi infra Ballivam meam,* (then these 6.) Bodmin, Hellesdon, Lanceston, Leskerd, Lostwithiel and Truru) with Cockermouth in Cumberland, Cambridge University, Bearalston in Devonshire, Corfe-castle in Dorsetshire, Hare-wich in Essex, Alderbrugh, Burroughbriggs, Knadref-brug, Thwke in Com. Ebor. Cirencester and Teukesbury in Gloucestershire, Maydestone and Queenborough in Kent, Rotolpb in Linconshire (as to sending of Burgesses to Parliaments) Clitberoe, Liver-pole, Newton, Wigton in Lancashire, Westminster in Middlesex, (which never sent one Burgess to Parliament, though most Parliaments have been held in it, till long after King Edward the Fourth his reign) Brackley, Highamferres, Peterborough in Northamptonshire, East Streatford in Nottinghamshire, Chester, Ibethford in Northfolke, Barwick and Morpeth in Northumberland, Banbury and the University of Oxford in Oxfordshire, Haslemore in Surrey, Tamworth in Staffordshire, Bishops castle, Ludlowe, Wenlocke in Shropshire, Mincheds in Somersetshire, Christ-church, Lymington, Newport, Newtown, Peterfeild, Stockbridge, Whitchurch, Yarmouth in the County of Southampton, Edmondesbury, Eya, Sudbury in Suffolk, Beaudly, Evesham in the County of Worcester, in all 64. (to omit the Knights, Cities, Boroughs of Chester & Wales, erected by Acts of Parliaments, Annis 27 H. 8. c. 36, & 38 H. 8.c. 3.) are all new, and for the most part (the Universities excepted-) very mean, poor, inconsiderable Burroughs, set up by the late

late Returns, practices of Sheriffs, or ambitious Gentlemen, desiring to serve them, and Courting, Bribing, Feasting them for their Voyces, not by Prescription or Charter (some few excepted) since the Reign of King Edward the 4th. before whose Reign they never Elected, Retorned Burgesses to any English Parliament, as now they do, 128. to all.

^a See Mr. Sel-dens Titles of Honours, part 2. p. 603, 738, to 745. My Plea for the Lords, p. 26.

^b 4 Instit. p. 12. ^c Instit. f. 69. ^d 110 2 Instit. p. 7, 8. Preface to the 9th Report.

^e Archaiion, or Commentary up-on the High Courts of Jus-tice, p. 257, 258, 259, &c.

^f In their Treas-iges of the Ante-
quity of the Par-
liaments of Eng-
land, published
by Mr. John
Dodridge.

^g Section 1. 164.
and Cooks 1 In-
stit. f. 109.

^h Second Part of my brief Regi-
ster and Survey,
p. 173. 174,

175. Plea for
the Lords, p.
164, to 214.

ⁱ See Hibards
Report, p. 14,
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13. From the precedent Section and Returns of She-
riffs of Counties, endorsed on the Original Writs for
summoning Parliaments, or annexed in Cedulae and
Indentures filed to them, we may clearly discover, the
true original creation of all or most antient Burroughs
and Cities, Electing, Returning Burgesses or Citizens
to our English Parliaments, and by what Authority,
Instruments, means they were first made, and since con-
tinued Parliamentary Burroughs or Cities sending
Members to Parliament.

It is the opinion not only of the Compiler of that
absurd and grosse late [a] Imposture (not antient Record
or Treatise) Intituled, *Modus tenendi Parliamentum*,
(much magnified by [b] Sir Edward Cook, beyond all
bounds of truth and modesty) but also of our Learned judi-
cious Antiquary, [c] Mr. Wilk. Lambard, and [d] others
of Great note, That the true original Title and Right of
all our antient Cities, Burroughs Electing and sending Bur-
gesses and Citizens to our Parliaments, is prescription time
out of mind, long before the Conquest, it being a Priviledge
they actually and of right enjoyed in Edward the Confessors
time, or before, and exercised ever since. And indeed
[e] Littleton and Sir Edward Cook seem to countenance,
or justifie their Opinions, which I have [f] Elsewhere
fully refuted, and proved a grosse mistak by Histories and
Records, beyond all contradiction. Others conceive,
That the power of Burroughs or Cities Electing,
sending Burgesses and Citizens to our Parliaments,
proceeded originally from some [g] Antient Charters of
our Kings heretofore granted to them, to which opin-
on I once inclined. But the consideration of the New
discovery

discovery of the old original Returns of Writs for Electing Knights, Citizens and Burgesses I found in Cesars Chappel, hath rectified my former mistake herein, and abundantly satisfied me, that neither bare ancient Custome or Prescription, before or since the Conquest, nor our Kings Charters, but the Sheriff; of each Counties Precepts and Returns of Elections of Burgesses and Citizens for such Burroughs and Cities as they thought meet, by authority and power granted to them in and by this general clause in the Kings Writs of Summons of Parliaments issued to Sheriffs of every County, before every Parliament; enjoyning them in these words, *Tibi præcipimus firmiter injungentes, quod de Comitatu prædicto duos Milites, Et de qualibet Cibitate ejusdem Comitatus duos Cives, et de qualibet Burgo duos Burgenses, de discretioribus & ad laborandum potenteribus, &c. finē dilatōne eligi, & eos ad Nos ad dictos diem & locum ventre facias;* Ita quod, &c. dicit Cives et Burgenses pro se et pro communitate Cibitatū, et Burgozum prædictorum vivissim ab ipsis (Milicibus Comitatus) habeant ad faciendum et consentiendum hīis quāz tunc de Communi Consilio contigerit ordinari, &c. By virtue of which general indefinite clauses, de qualibet Cibitate, et qualibet Burgo, &c: used in all Writs of Summons ever since An. 23 E. I. m. 4. dorf. without designing what particular Cities or Burroughs by name within each County, the Sheriff should cause to elect or send two Citizens, or two Burgesses thus empowered, but leaving it to each Sheriff liberty and discretion, to send the Writ directed to him, or Precepts grounded on it, to what Cities, Burroughs he pleased; Thereupon every Sheriff used a kind of arbitrary power in the Execution of this general clause, according as his Judgement directed, or his affections of favour, partiality, malice, or the solicitations of any private Burroughs to him, or of Competitors for Citizens or Burgesses places, within his County, swayed him; This is most apparent by some Sheriffs

riffs in several Counties Retornoing more Burroughs and Burgesses then their Predecessors, others fewer; some omitting those Burroughs Retornoed by their Predecessors, others causing Elections and Retornes to be made for such new Burroughs which never Elected or sent any before nor after their Shrivalties, as is evident by the Retornes *Annis 28, 30 E. 1. and 34 E. 3.* for *Devon*, *Anno 26 E. 1.* for *Tork-shire*, *Anno 33 E. 3.* for *Hereford*, *Anno 33 E. 1.* for *Oxford-shire*, *Anno 28 E. 1.* for the County of *Southampton*, *Annis 33, & 34 E. 3.* for *Somerset*, *Annis 25, 27, & 28 H. 6.* for *Wilts.* to omit others of *28 E. 1.*

The first Writs or memorials of any extant on Record, for Electing Knights, Citizens and Burgesses to come to our Parliaments, are those in Cl. 49 H. 3. dors. 11. Cedula: But these Writs (like those of 18 E. 3.) comanded the Sheriffs only to elect two Knights for each County, not any Citizens, Burgesses for any Cities or Burroughs within their Counties: the Writs for Electing Citizens and Burgesses, being immediately sent to the Citizens of *Tork and Lincoln*, et * ceteris Bur-
gis Angliae (as the Clause Roll informs us, without expressing their Names or Number in each County) quod militant in forma predicta, duos de discretissibus, legalioribus et probioribus tam Civibus quam Bur-
gensibus suis. The like Writs were then issued to the Barons and Bayliffs of every Cinqueport, which form I conceive continued till 23 E. 1. when the fore-cited generall clause, authorizing, entrusting every Sheriff to cause two Citizens, and two Burgesses to be elected, and sent to Parliament, out of every City and Burrough of his County, sufficiently authorized, &c. was put into these Writs; by authority and couler whereof, every Sheriff sent the Writs or Preceps reciting the substance of it, to what Cities, Boroughs of his County he pleased. Some poor Boroughs upon their receipt, neglected, refused to make any Election or Return at all, conceiving they were not bound to do it by reason of their poverty, inability,
or

* See the second Part of my brief Kalendar and Survey of Parlementary Writs p. 29, 30, 33, 34.

or because they had no fit Members of their own to chuse, intrust in so weighty a busines, as I have formerly touched, and shall presently evidence. Some only either actually made but one Election, Retorn, no more. Some only two or three, or else had their Elections made and Retornoed by the Sheriff alone, or by three or four of the Burgesses in private, or at the County-court, without the consent or privity of the rest. Other Cities and Burroughs which antiently were more Wealthy, Honourable, populous then the rest, both fit and able to elect Burgesses out of their own Members, and to defray their expences in going to, staying at, and returning from Parliaments, continued constantly to elect and send Citizens and Burgesses to Parliaments, unlesse hindered or disabled for a time by Wars, or fear of Invasion, (as in the Case of Newcastle, * before cited.) Other Burroughs were Maliciously charged by the Sheriffs to Retorn Burgesses, when both unwilling and unable, who upon their refusal Elected and Retornoed Burgesses for them against their wills: whereupon they complained to the King or Parliament of the abuse, and so were eased of this charge & trouble, or else eased themselves, just as || some Abbots and Priors, who held in Frankalmoign, not by Knight service, and were not obliged by their Tenures to come to Parliaments, were discharged and struck out of the Roll of the Spiritual Barons, upon their Petitions, though they and their Predecessors had now and then sat in Parliament, as Peers, by the Kings Summons. Other Cities, Burroughs growing very poor and unable to send Citizens or Burgesses to Parliaments, and defray their expences, were thereupon discharged by the Sheriffs, who made general or special Returns in their favour. Others procured temporary or perpetual exemptions from the King, or the King and Parliament, King and his Council, from sending Burgesses to future Parliaments; and upon some one or more of these precedent grounds, they quitted, waived, dis-

* Page 164,
165, 166.

|| See my Plea
for the Lords, p.
143 to 150.
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p. 727, to 735.

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continued, lost their antient privilege of Electing or sending Burgeses, which they rather reputed a charge, burthen and oppression then an honour.

I shall clear these particulars by examples, Returns of Sheriff, and other rare Records, past contradiction.

Bucks.

* Second Part of my brief Return, * Nulli sunt Civis nec Burgenses in Com. p[ar]t[ic]ula. nec Civitas, nec Burgus. Propter quod Civis nec Burgenses coizam vobis venire facere non possum.

Upon the Writ of Summons to the Sheriff of Bucks, Anno 26 E. 1. he endorsed this Return as to the choyse of the Citizens and Burgeses within that County, * Nulli sunt Civis nec Burgenses in Com. p[ar]t[ic]ula. nec Civitas, nec Burgus. Propter quod Civis nec Burgenses coizam vobis venire facere non possum. This Sheriff out of favour (rather then common Justice) to the Burroughs within his County, Returns generally that there were neither Burgeses nor Burrough within his County, as there were neither City nor Citizens; Therefore he could cause no Burgeses, nor yet Citizens to come to sit as Members in Parliament. The very next Parliament but one, Anno 28 E. 1. (within two years after) the next Sheriff of Bucks upon the Writ of Summons issued to him, made this quite contrary Return.

Burgenses de Agmundesham, qui ad ultimum Parliamentum venerunt, Retorning both their Names, and their 4. Manucaptors for this Burrough. Johis de la Lude, Burgensis Wycombe, Eleitus est loco Stephani Ayet, qui fuit ad ultimum Parliamentum, Man. 4. Thom. le Tailleur, alter Burgensis de Wycombe, qui ad ultimum Parliamentum venit, Manuc. 4. Burgenses de Wendover, qui ad ultimum Parliamentum venerunt. 2. there named, with their Manucaptors Names, being 4. for each.

Lo here are no lesse then 3. Burroughs, and 6. Burgeses Retorned by this Sheriff for Bucks. for 2. Parliaments Anno 28 E. 1. when the Sheriff in 26 E. 1. Retorned there were neither Burgeses nor Burrough in the County.

Anno 30 E. 1. the Sheriff of Bucks and Bedfordshire Cedula

Cedula annexed, returnes only two BurgesSES for *Wycombe*, with four Manucaptors for each; but no BurgesSES at all for *Agmondeſham*, or *Wendouer*.

Annis 1, 2 E. 2. The then Sheriffs returned not onely two BurgesSES for *VVycombe*, but two apiece for *Agmondeſham*, *VVendouer* and *Great Marlowe* too, never returned for a Borough, nor sending BurgesSES till then.

Annis 4 E. 2. & *Anno 5 E. 2.* the Sheriff makes no mention at all in his Return in the Gedules of *Agmondeſham*, *VVendouer* or *Marlowe*, but only of his *Mandavi Ball. Libertatis, &c.* to elect two BurgesSES for *VVycombe*, but no BurgesSES were returned for it.

Anno 6 E. 2. apud *VWoodstock*, the Sheriff made this general negative return, *Nulle sunt Civitatis in Com. Bucks, nec etiam Burgt, preter in Villa de VVycombe.*

Anno 8 E. 2. apud *Spalding*: the Sheriff returns a *Mandavi Ball. Libertatis* for *VVycombe*, who made no return of any Election or BurgesSES for it. And then closeth his Return with, *Non habentur aliquæ Civitates, neque plures Burgt in Balliva mea*, making *Wycombe* the sole Borough in that County.

The like Returns as these two last are made in *Annis 12, 15, 16 E. 2.* by the successive Sheriffs of Bucks, who never reputed nor returned *Agmondeſham*, especially *Marlowe* or *VVendouer* for Boroughs, notwithstanding some few antient Returns, but onely *Wycombe*. This was the judgement, return of all Sheriffs of Bucks, from 4 E. 2. After this year these Boroughs had never any BurgesSES returned for any of them till after King Edward the Fourth his reign, or the Long Parliament; they being excluded from electing BurgesSES by prescription by these Negative returns, *Nec sunt plures Burgt; Non habentur plures Burgt; Non est alias Burgt in Com. Bucks, or Balliva mea*, besides *Wycombe*, continuing from *4 Edw. 2. till of *35 E. 3. iu late.

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By all these returns for Bucks it is most transparent, That the Sheriffs of Buckingham-shire did at their arbitrary pleasure erect, nominate, return, omit, discontinue, revive, recontinue what Boroughs they pleased, and caused them to elect or not to elect, send or not send Burghesses to Parliament when and as they pleased; which they could not do were they * created Boroughs by the King's Letters Patents, (enabling them to send Boroughs to the Parliament of Him, His Heirs and Successors) or Boroughs by Prescription, Custome before the Conquest. And these 3. Boroughs thus omitted, discontinued, never complaining for ought I find against the Sheriff, for not returning them Boroughs, or not sending Precepts to them to elect Boroughs; since 4, & 19 E. 2. nor the Commons, Lords nor King in Parl. ever blaming or questioning the Sheriffs for electing, returning, or not electing, returning Burghesses for all or any of them, is an undeniable evidence, that the Sheriffs only made and un-made, continued, discontinued and revived them at their wills. I could demonstrate this arbitrary Power of Sheriffs, in erecting, discontinuing, reviving, suppressing poor and petty old Boroughs in their Counties, (which did but only now and then at their wills elect and send Burghesses to our Parliaments) by the general returns of the Sheriffs of Devon, Non sunt plures Civitates vel Burgi in Balliva mea qua returnari possunt, and the like; Anno 21 E. 3. and other Returns before and after that year; wherein Barnstable, Exon, Plymton, Tavystock, Torryton and Totnes were only returned; and all other Boroughs omitted, as no Parliamentary Boroughs; By the antient Returns of the Sheriff of York-shire in the reigns of E. 2, 3. R. 2. H. 4, 5. and of 27, 28, 29, 33 H. 6. In which onely Civitas & Civis Ebor. with Scardeburg and its Burghs, are usually returned, (with Kingstone super Hull, sometimes superadded to them) with this Negative resolution of the Sheriff, in succession one after another, Non sunt plures Civitates, neque Burgi

* See Hobards Reports, p. 24,
15.

Burgi in Com. Ebor, or in Balliva mea, excluding all other antient Boroughs who sent Burgesses but once, twice, thrice or very rarely; and thoie new upstart Boroughs since 1 E. 4. from being any Boroughs in truth by Prescription, Custome, Charter & Inlets of late within Yorkshire. I might adde to these the Retoins of the Sheriffs of Lincoln, Annis 2, 6, 8, 12, 15 E. 2. 1, to 33 E. 3. and from 33 E. 3. till 6 E. 4. Non est alius Burgus in Com. Lincoln; or Balliva mea, nisi Villata de Grymesby; Non sunt plures Civitates; Nec Burgi in Com. Lincoln; but Lincoln, and Grymesby only, forementioned in these retorns; which excludes Stamford, (though six times sending Burgesses to Parliament, with some intermission between them) and likewise Grantham and Botolph from being antient Boroughs either by Prescription or Charters. The like Retornes for Wilts, Anno 12 E. 2, &c. and for Wyrerne, Annis 8, 12 E. 2. 12, 24 E. 3. and frequently before and after, Non est aliquis Burgus in Balliva mea unde aliqui sunt Bargenses qui ad dictum Concilium, or Parliamentum venire possunt; though Wych did five times return and send Burgesses to Parliament, and was also returned a Borough by five Sheriffs, but denied to be so by all other Sheriffs: with the like general Negative Clauses in the Sheriffs retorne for Cornwall, Dorset, Somerset, Southampton, Surrey, Sussex, Wilts, doe all clearly demonstrate the antient arbitrary power of Sheriffs to erect, return new, or Dil-borough old Petty Boroughs, and revive them again at their pleasures, except onely such antient, rich, large Boroughs as by Custome and Prescriprion were able and bound to send Burgesses to Parliament: and infallibly evidence the true original of all antient Parliamentary Boroughs, not to be by Prescription or Custom before the Conquest, or 19 H. 3. or by special Charters from our antient Kings, but by the Kings writs & Sheriff constant precepts to some principle Cities and Boroughs in their Counties, fit to elect and send Citizens

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or Burgeses to Parliament, and able to defray their expences, which by Law they were bound to do; and to omit all other poor, inferiour Boroughs, sending or not sending Precepts to them at their pleasures. I shall only adde the Returns of the Sheriffs of Lancaster to clear this truth and some other particulars to every Readers satisfaction.

The Sheriffs of Lancaster in the reigns of Ed. 1, 2, & 3. returned & sent Burgeses to Parliament for the Borough of || Lancaster 13. several years upon 13. Writs, and for Preston 6. times upon 6. successive Writs, yet notwithstanding sundry Sheriffs in the Writs of Election intervening between these their Elections and Returns only interpolatis vicibus, and ever after 33 E. 3. (the last time both or either of them sent Burgeses to Parliaments, till after King Edward the Fourth his reign) the Sheriff made these universal Negative retorne for Lancashire.

|| See Pag. 203.

Annis 9, 12 E. 3. *Non est aliqua Civitas neque Burgus in Balliva mea.*

Anno 12 E. 3. apud Walton, & Anno 20 E. 3. Et non sunt aliqua Civitates vel Burgi in Balliva me. Or in Com. prædicti.

Anno 36 E. 3. Et non est aliqua Civitas nec aliquis Burgus infra Com. prædicti. unde Cives seu Burgenses venire debent seu solent prout breve istud requirit.

Anno 38 E. 3. Et non sunt aliqua Civitates seu Burgi infra Com. de quibus aliqui Cives seu Burgenses ad dictum Parliamentum venire debent seu solent, propter eorum debilitatem seu paupertatem; here is the reason first rendered.

Johes de Ypre, Vic.

Anno 39 E. 3. Et non est aliqua Civitas seu aliquod Bur-

gum

gum de quibus aliqui Cives seu Burgenses venire * possunt seu solent secundum tenorem brevia, propter eorum debilitatem & paupertatem. * Importentia excusat Legem.

Johnes de Ypre, Vic.

Anno 43 E. 3. Et non sunt aliqui Cives seu Burgenses infra Com. Lanc. qui ad Parliamentum in brevi content. venire solent propter eorum debilitatem & paupertatem.

Johnes de Ypre, Vic.

Anno 46 E. 3. Non sunt Cives neque Burgenses in Balliva mea qui ad Parliamentum Domini Regis aliquo tempore venire consueverunt.

Johnes Botiller, Vic.

Anno 47 E. 3. Non sunt aliqui Cives seu Burgenses in Balliva mea.

Johnes Botiller, Vic.

Anno 50 E. 3. Nulli sunt Cives neque Burgenses Com. predicit. qui ad Parliamentum Domini Regis venire solent * nec possunt propter eorum debilitatem & paupertatem.

* ultra posse non est esse.

Anno 2 R. 2. Et non sunt aliqui Cives aut Burgenses in Ducatu predicit. qui ad aliquod Parliamentum venire solebant propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem.

Anno 5 R. 2. Et non sunt aliqui Cives aut Burgenses in Ducatu predicit. qui ad aliquod Parliamentum venire solebant propter eorum paupertatem.

An. 2 R. 2. Nothing return'd but the Knights names.

Anno 7 R. 2. Et in Ducatu predicit, non habetur Civitas neque Burgus unde Cives sive Burgenses ad Parliamentum venire consueverunt.

Anno 7 R. 2. Et non habetur in eodem Ducatu aliqua Civitas.

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vitas seu aliquis Burgus unde aliqui Civis sive Burgenses ad Parliamenta venire consueverunt.

Anno 15 R. 2. Et non sunt aliqui Civis nec Burgenses infra Ducatum predicti. qui ad aliquod Parliamentum venire solent propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem.

Anno 20 R. 2. Et non sunt aliqui Civis aut Burgenses infra Com. predicti. qui ad aliqua Parliamenta retroactis temporibus venire consueverunt.

Anno 21 R. 2. Et non sunt aliqua Civitates vel Burgi in Com. predicti. unde Civis. vel Burgenses ad aliqua Parliamenta retroactis temporibus venire consueverunt.

Anno 8 H. 4. Et non sunt Burgenses infra dictum Comitatum, qui ad aliquod Parliamentum venire solent propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem.

Anno 10 H. 4. Et non sunt aliqui Civis aut Burgenses infra dictum Com. Lasc, qui ad dictum Parliamentum venire possunt propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem.

Anno 2 H. 5. The like Return verbatim.

Anno 7 H. 6. Et non est aliqua Civitas infra Com. predicti. qui aliquos Civis aut Burgenses propter eorum paupertatem ad aliquod Parliamentum temporibus retroactis mittere solebant. Ideo de Civibus & Burgensibus nulla fit mentione prout patet in Indentura huic brevi annexa.

Anno 25 H. 6. Et non est aliqua Civitas infra Com. predicti. nec Burgus qui ad aliquod Parliamentum temporibus retroactis aliquos Civis aut Burgenses mittere solebant propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem, coram Domsino Rege & Confilio suo.

Anno 27 H. 6. Et non est aliqua Civitas infra Com. predicti.

dit. nec Burgus qui ad aliquod Parliamentum temporibus retroactis aliquos Cives aut Burgenses solebant invenire propter eorum debilitatem & paupertatem. Ideo de Civibus aut Burgensis non fit mentio.

Anno 28 H. 6. Et quia non est aliqua Civitas infra Com. nec Burgus unde aliqui Cives aut Burgenses unquam ante hec tempora, ad aliquod Parliamentum propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem venire solebant. Ideo, &c.

Anno 28 H. 6. Et non est aliqua Civitas in Com. prædict. nec Burgus qui ad aliquod Parliamentum temporibus retroactis aliquos Cives aut Burgenses solebant mittere, propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem, coram Domino Rege & Consilio suo. Ideo de iis non fit mentio.

Anno 33 H. 6. Et non est aliqua Civitas infra Com. prædict. nec Burgus, qui ad aliquod Parliamentum temporibus retroactis aliquos Cives aut Burgenses mittere solebant propter eorum paupertatem & debilitatem, coram Domino Rege & Consilio suo. The like Retorns are under Ed. the 4th.

And in the * Indentures for the Knights of Lancashire, * See p. 162.
Annis 2, 7, 27, 28, 29 H. 6. there is this Clause, Et quia non est aliqua Civitas neque Burgus in Com. prædict. qui eligerunt Cives aut Burgenses propter eorum paupertatem temporibus retroactis mittere solebant. Or, Unde aliqui Cives vel Burgenses unquam ante hæc tempora ad aliquod Parliamentum, propter eorum paupertatem et debilitatem venire solebant, Ideo de Civibus & Burgensis infra banc Indenturam non fit mentio.

From all these successive Retornes and Indentures it is as clear as the Sun at Noon-day;

1. That the Sheriffs of Lancaster by their Precepts in pursuance of the Clauses in the Kings Writs for electing Knights and Burgesses for every City and Borough within their County, did by their Precepts com-

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mand *Lancaster* and *Preston* at first to elect and return Burgeses for Parliament, and by this command made them to be Boroughs for a time.

2. That neither of them were originally created Parliament Boroughs, by Charter or Prescription.

3. That though 13. Sheriffs declared *Lancaster*, and 6. *Preston* to be Boroughs, which were fit and ought to send Burgeses to Parliament; yet many more Sheriffs, out of favour or justice to them, refused to return them as Boroughs, or to command them to elect or send Burgeses to Parliaments.

4. That no Sheriffs are bound by Law to issue Precepts to, or cause any Cities or Boroughs to send Citizens or Burgeses to Parliament, but such which of antient times were accustomed to send them; and to such antient Cities and Boroughs as these, they are bound by Law, Custome, Justice, and the Statutes of 4 R. 2. Stat. 2. c. 4. 1 H. 5. c. 1. &c. 23 H. 6. c. 15. to issue Precepts to elect Citizens and Burgeses, and to make due returns of their Elections, and the Citizens and Burgeses obliged to send them to Parliaments, under the penalties contained in those Laws, for the Publick service, benefit, safety both of King and Kingdom.

5. That antient Boroughs which have 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, nay 20. or 30. times or more sent Burgeses to Parliaments, may by the Sheriff, omissions to send Precepts to them, or by their own neglect, omission, consent, dilisage; or by poverty & subsequent disability to send, returne, pay their Citizens and Burgeses, during their sitting in Parliament, quite lose their Priviledge, Right, Custome, of sending Burgeses to future Parliaments, as appears by the Cases of *Lancaster* and *Preston*, *Leedford* in *Cornwall*, *Toriton* and other Boroughs in *Devonshire*, *Malton*, *Ravenser* and other Boroughs in *Yorkshire*, *Axbridge*, *Cherde*, *Muliborn Port*, *Watchet*, (and *Ivelcester* for a long season) Were in *Somersetshire*, besides sundry other Boroughs in the forementioned Section, which have sent Burgeses but rarely to our Parlia-

Parliaments. Because being Boroughs onely by the Kings writs and Sheriffs precepts in pursuance of them, not by constant, un-interrupted Custome, Prescription or Charter, their Prescription is gone by long dis-continuance.

6. That if antient rich Boroughs which have formerly sent BurgesSES to Parliament become poor, indigent and unable to pay the expences of their BurgesSES in going to, staying at, and returning from the Parliament, it is a just ground for their Sheriffs to exempt them from the trouble and expence of future Elections, and to Un-burgesSE them till they become rich and able, as these Retornes for Lancashire, and for Northumberland and Newcastle (* fore-cited) resolve.

7. I do not well understand how petty Boroughs discontinued for some hundreds of years, as Malton, Muli-born Port, Agmondesham, Wendover, Were, and others in Devonshire, Cornwall, Southampton & York-shire have been, at the request, or solicitation of some BurgesSES that would be, can legally be revived and made BurgesSES again, by a bare order of the Comons House, without the Kings or Lords previous or concurrent assents, as Malton and Allerton (which never sent BurgesSES but * once ^{+ Pag. 164,} An. 26 E. I.) were lately revived and made Boroughs by ^{+ Here Pag.} 198, 199. this ensuing Order of the Commons alone 340. years after, and Muliborn Port, Agmondesham, Wendover, with other Boroughs, by like late Orders.

11 December, 1640.

Ordered,

THAT the Towne of Malton, and Allerton in the County of York, which formerly (as appeared to the Committee upon view of Records) sent BurgesSES, but for sometimes, had discontinued, be restored and remitted to their Antient privileges for sending BurgesSES to Parliament; and that a Warrant issue forth under Mr. Speakers hand derecled to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to send forth a Writ for election of two BurgesSES to serve in this present Parliament for the Townes of Malton and Allerton.

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sly. Upon consideration of the premises, I am clear of opinion (which I humbly submit to better Judgment) that since the Statutes of 4 R. 2. c. 4. 1 H. 5. c. 1. 23 H. 6. c. 25. no Sheriffs by virtue of the Kings Writs of Summons, and forecited Clauses in them, can erect, enable any New created, or Old long discontinued Burroughs to chuse and Return Burgeesses to our English Parliaments, whatever they antiently did, or might do before these Acts. That no Burroughs can since these Acts be created or revived, but by special Acts of Parliament, as the Statutes of 27 H. 8. c. 26. 34 H. 8. c. 13. 35 H. 8. c. 11. declare : enabling, Authorizing the Welsh Shires, Cities, Boroughs, and the County and City of Chester, to send Knights and Burgeesses to our English Parliaments, which they never did nor could do before ; nor can they legally be created Boroughs by the Kings meer Grant, or Commons House Order, with a Parliaments concurrence, as these Acts do more then intimate. And therefore all new Boroughs erected, or old poor Boroughs revived since 23 H. 6. by the Sheriffs Precepts, by pretext of the general Clauses in the Kings Writs, the solicitation of Competitors for Burghships, or of the Boroughs lately set up or restored, or by a bare Order of the Commons Houle, or Kings Charter without any Act of Parl. may justly be suppressed and un-burrowed by a *Quo Warranto* brought against them, and ought in Justice to be disabled from Electing and sending any Burgeesses for the future, as well for their disability, poverty, to send and maintain Burgeesses residing, inhabiting within their Burroughs, (as they ought to do by expresse Acts of Parliament, and the Kings Writs , however over-ruled by Arbitrary Committees) as for the manifold late grosse disorders, corruptions and abuses in selling their Voyces to any that will give most money for them, or spend most Money, Meat, Wine, Ale, Beer and Tobacco upon them ; by their tumultuous, surreptitious, fraudulent Elections, and false or double Returns, which take up more time

time in the Committees of Privileges, and Commons House, then all publike businesses of Parliament of highest concernment, which are greatly retarded by such disorderly Elections and Retorns.

gly. I shall next particularly acquaint you with the case of the Borough of Toriton, in Devonshire. This Borough (as appears by the *Retorns in the Bundles of new Writs lately discovered) before 42 E. 3, had upon several Writs and Precepts, (or at least the Sheriff, for and in their names) Elected, Returned Burghesses to no lesse then 32. Parliaments, and had then two Burgesses Returned for the Parliament of 42 E. 3, which began the 1. of May: No sooner was this Parliament met, but the Bayliffs, Burghesses and whole Commonalty of Toriton exhibited their complaint to the King, by Petition in Parliament, that they ought not to be burdened with sending any men out of the Town to Parliament, for the Reasons expressed in this memorable Patent of exemption from sending Burghesses to any Parliaments for the future, recorded in the Patent Roll of An. 42 E. 3. part 1. m. 8.

* Here p. 196.

Rex Ballivis & probris hominibus & toti Communitati. Pat. 42. E. 3.
Ville de Toriton, in Com. Devon. Salutem, Ex parte vestra pars 1. m. 8.
Nobis est monstratum, quod cum Villa praedita ad mittend. aliquos homines pro eadem Villa ad Parliamenta nostra onerari non debeat, nec aliquos homines pro dicta Villa ad Parliamenta nostra vel progenitorum nostrorum quondam Regum Angliae non miserit, nec mittere consueverit ante Annū Regni nostri vicefimū primū, quo tempore Wicescomes noster Com. praedit. qui tunc fuit, dictam Willam de Toriton Bargum, et duos homines pro eodem Burgo ad ventendum ad Parliamentum nostrum dicto Anno vicefimo tentum, Summonitos fuisse malitiōse in Cancellaria nostra retornabit, Et sic eadem Villa de Toriton, ab eodem Anno vicefimo primo ad inventi. duos homines pro eadem Villa in singulis Annis Parliamentis nostris tentis, praetextu retonit praedita onerata.

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rata extitit: Et vos ea occasione laboribus et expensis multipliciter gravati fuistis ad vestrum dampnum non modicum et depressionem manifestam, super quo Nobis supplicatis vobis remedium adhiberi oportunitum. Et quia scrutatis Rotulis & memorand. Cancellarie nostrae non est compertum nomina aliquorum hominum pro dicta Villa seu Burgo de Toriton, ad veniend. ad Parliamenta nostra ante dictum vicefimum primum return. fuisse, Nos Nolentes dictam Villam de Toriton, occasione predicta indebito onerari, vos & Villam predictam ad inveniend. seu mittend. aliquos homines ad Parliamenta nostra de cetero communis summationis Parliamentorum corundem habemus et teneamus excusatos, et vos tude exoneramus per presentes in perpetuum. In cuius rei Testimonium, &c. Teste Rege apud Westm. xviiij. die Maii

Per Petitionem de Parliamento.

From which Patent I shall observe,

1. That it really is and was antiently reputed a great burden and grievance for poor and small Boroughs to be bound to send Burgesses to Parliaments, not an advantage, honour, or privilege; they being bound by Law to defray their expences.

2ly. That the Bayliffs, honest men, and whole Commonalty of Toriton did so repute it, and thereupon Petitioned the King in Parliament, promoted by the Commons themselves, to free them from this charge and burden; as the * Abbot of Leycester, and Prior of St. James without Northampton, An. 12 E. 2. and 24 E. 3. did heretofore Petition the King in Parliament, by reason of their poverty, and extraordinary expenses in repairing to Parliaments, to be exempted from all future Summons to Parliaments, (they not holding by Barony of the King) and obtained their requests, as these Toritonians here did for a small space, till better considered of.

|| 15 E. 3. Parl. 3. c. 6. 5 R. 2. c. 4.
My Plea for the Lords p. 155, 156. Cooks 4. Instit. p 44:45.

3ly. That Sheriffs ought not to send Precepts to any Borough to elect and send Burgesses to Parliament, but to such Boroughs only who of right ought, and have antiently

* Mr. Seldens
Titles of Honour
p. 731, 10735.
My Plea for the
Lords p. 155,
156. Cooks 4.
Instit. p 44:45.

antiently accustomed to chuse and send Members to serve in Parliament.

4ly. That some Sheriffs of Counties, and the Sheriff of Devon, in special, in the case of Toriton, did maliciously Returns two Burgesses for some new Boroughs, without their Election or consent, yea against their wills, on purpose to bring on them a present and future expence of finding, sending Burgesses to Parliaments; which I suppose was the case of most of the poor antient Boroughs, which had Burgesses Returned for them but once or twice, or refused, or neglected to send any answer or return to the Sheriffs Mandates.

5ly. That some Sheriffs Returns of the Names of 2. Burgesses for Burroughs to serve in Parliament, into the Chancery, without the free choyce, and against the wills of the Burgesses themselves, is no just ground for future Sheriffs, or the King or Parliament, to oblige them to send Burgesses for ever after.

6ly. That the King himself in Parliament, not the Commons House, is the properest Judge to redresse all grievances and cases touching undue Returns and Elections of Burgesses by the fraud or practise of Sheriffs or others: and that in such cases antiently the parties and Boroughs grieved, addressed their Petitions in Parliament to the || King himself, not to the House of Commons, or a Committee of Privileges.

7ly. That the King by his Letters Patents may exempt a Borough unduly charged by the practise of Sheriffs or others, to send men to Parliaments against right and common usage; but * not such as by duty and custome ought to send and find Burgesses, because this would either diminish or destroy the Commons House, or translate the charge, burden of finding Burgesses to other Boroughs, which by Law and Custome were exempted from it.

8ly. That to be a Burgessie of Parliament, or to find or send Burgesses to it, was antiently reputed a matter of great pains and expenses, yea a great dammage and oppression:

|| See here pag.
157, to 160.
286, 287.

* R. 2. c. 4.
15 E. 3, Stat:
2. c. 6. 23 H.
6. c. 15.

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pression to the Burgeses themselves, and Boroughs that elected and payed them.

gely. That this part of the Petition and suggestion, *That Toriton did neither send nor use to send any Burgeses to the Parliaments of King Edward, or his Progenitors, before the 21 year of King Edward the 3d.* is an apparent mi-

* See pag. 196. stake, untruth and mis-information, since it is most evident by the *fore-cited Catalogue of Writs and Returns, that no less than 22. Elections and Returns of Burgeses to serve in Parliaments for Toriton, under King Edward the 1, 2, and 3d. were endorsed on the Writs, and comprised in the Cedulae made by former Sheriffs of Devon: Wheretofore the Clerks, Officers who then searched the Rolls and Memorials in Chancery (but not the Bundles and Returns of the Writs of Summons) and could find no Names of Burgeses Returned for Toriton, before 21 E. 3, were either very careless, or ignorant, or both, and certified a grosse untruth.

10ly. It is observable, that notwithstanding this Patent, exempting the men and Borough of Toriton from being burdened to send Burgeses to any future Parlia-

ments for ever: An. 42 E. 3. yet the || very next year, An. 43 E. 3. and likewise in An. 46, 47, 50 E. 3. and An. 5, 6, 7, 8, 20 R. 2. and An. 1, 5 H. 5. they constantly found and sent 2. Burgeses themselves, or had them Returned for them by the Sheriff; but since 5 H. 4. till this day, they never had any Burgeses Returned, that I can find by Record or History: Which induceth me to believe, that this mis-information was either disproved by the Sheriff of Devon, or others, upon better search of the Rolls and Memorials of Chancery, and thereupon this Patent revoked or declared null in Law, because grounded upon a false information; or else that it was reputed void in Law, because Toriton was an antient Borough, not fit to be exempted from sending Burgeses to future Parliaments, as the Statute of 5 R. 2. c. 4. declared the old Law of England to be.

To this perpetual exemption of Toriton, I shall sub-
joyn another temporary exemption made by King
Richard the 2d. to the Burgesses of Colchester, not to
find or send Burgesses to Parliament, only for 5. years
space, upon a valuable consideration of new building
and fortifying the Walls of their Borough, against the
Kings Enemies, which Patent of Exemption I find only
in a Cedula annexed to the Retorn of the Writ directed
to the Sheriff of Essex and Hertford, An: 6 R. 2. in these
ensuing words.

Ricardus Dei gratia Rex Anglie, & Francie, & Do-
minus Hibernie, Omnibus ad quos praesentes litterae per vene-
rint, Salutem, Sciatis quod de gratia nostra speciali concessi-
mus dilectis nobis Burgenfibus Ville nostre Colchester, in auxi-
lium expensarum quas super Clausura dicta ville mure de
Petrica & Calce in residentiam inimicorum, si qui Villam il-
lam forsitan invadere vellent vel intendunt, ad quod opus im-
pleud firmum propositum jam sumpserunt sicut dicunt, quod
iphi per quinque annos proxime sequentes plenarie sine
exonerati admittend. seu inveniend. aliquos Combur-
genses suos de quinque annis ad Parliamenta nostra infra
idem tempus tenend. Ita semper quod idem Burgen-
ses dictum opus infra predictos quinque annos perficiant juxta
posse suum ut predictum est. In cuius rei testimonium bas
litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste meipso apud
Westm. 12 Decemb. Anno Regni nostri sexto.

I shall observe from these Letters Patents of Ex-
emption,

1. That the sending and finding Burgesses for the
Parliament, was then reputed a great burthen and
charge, because they then constantly received wages
from the Burroughs that sent them.

2ly. That these Letters Patents bear date at Westm.
the 12 day of December, and that the Writ of Summons
to which they are filed by the Sheriffs Retorn, bears
date the 7. day of January, 6 R. 2. being the January
next

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next after it, for a Parliament to be held the third Monday in Lent.

3ly. That notwithstanding these Letters Patents so freshly granted, not a full moneth before the Writ of Summons, they did upon this Writ, and the Sheriffs Precept, elect and return 2. Burgesses, who found Manucaptors for their appearance, as this endorsed on the Writ resolves.

Adam Elyot. } *Manuceperunt Ricum Henr, unum
Burgensem pro Communitate Burgi*
Johns May. } *Colchester.*

Johns Ive. } *Maguceperunt Johem Latch, alterum*
Johns Payn. } *Burgensem Ville Colchester.*

4ly. That there were 2. Burgesses returned for Colchester, with Manucaptors for their appearance, upon the two Writs of Summons *An. 7 R. 2.* the very next year after this Letters Patents, and *An. 8, 9, 10, 11 R. 2.* when their five yeares exemption expired: So as they received no ease or exemption at all by it, Colchester being an antient Burrough, which had usually elected and sent Burgesses to Parliaments, * from 26 E. 1. till the date of these Letters Patents, which were directly contrary to this memorable Statute of 5 R. 2. Parl. 2. c. 5. made but one year before, and so void in Law, This Statute expressly enacting, *That all singular Persons and Cominalties, which from henceforth shall have the Summons to the Parliament, shall come from henceforth to the Parliaments, in the manner as they be bound to do, and as hath been accustomed within the Realm of England, of old time.* And every person of the same Realm, which from henceforth shall have the said Summons (be he Archbishop, Bishop, Abbot, Prior, Duke, Earl, Baron, Knight of Shire, Citizen of City, or Burgess of Burgh, or other singular person or Community) do absent himself, and come not at the said Summons

* See p. 200.

(except he may reasonably and honestly excuse him to our Sovereign Lord the King) he shall be amerced, and otherwise punished, according as of old times hath been used to be done within the said Realm, in the said Case: And if any Sheriff of the Realm, be from henceforth negligent in making his Returns of the Writs of the Parliaments, or that he leave out of the said Returns, any Cities or Boroughs which be bound, and of old times were wont to come to the Parliament, he shall be punished in the manner as was accustomed to be done in the said Case, in the said time past. Which Statute compared with the recitall in the Act of 23 H. 6. c. 15. That divers Sheriffs of the Counties of the Realm of England, have sometimes Returned none of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses lawfully chosen to come to the Parliaments, but such Knights, Citizens and Burgesses have been Returned, which were never duly chosen, and other Citizens and Burgesses then those which by the Payors and Bayliffs were to the said Sheriff Returns. And moreover, made no Precepts to the Payors and Bayliffs, or to the Bayliff or Bayliffs where no Payor is, for the Electing of Citizens and Burgesses to come to the Parliament: Infallibly resolve, That Sheriffs before these Acts did at their arbitrary wills and discretions, issue out their Precepts to what Cities and Boroughs they pleased, omitting and sparing some, which they ought not to omit or spare, and summoning others to make Elections, who by right and custome were not to send Citizens and Burgesses to Parliament, which was ill, and many times not Returning those Citizens and Burgesses which the Cities and Boroughs Elected and Returned to them, but others they Elected not, and Returning Citizens and Burgesses, as chosen by them, when they Elected none, which was worse; which Mischief these Statutes provided against. All which Corroborates my opinion concerning the true original, continuance, discontinuance, revival, and antiquating Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs,

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not by Charters and Patents from the King, or Prescription time out of mind, but by Sheriffs arbitrary powers and retorneſ by the forecited general Clauses of the Writs.

Cinqueports.

I shall adde to these former Observations out of the Sheriffs retorneſ ſome Antiquities, Rarities, Retorneſ and Observations concerning the Cinqueports electing, ſending, returning 23. Barons to ſerve in Parliaments both out of the Clause-rolls, Retorneſ of the Writs for their Election, and other Records for others benefit and instruction, because I find little published in Sir Edward Cook, or any who have written of our Parliaments connecerning this Subject.

The first Writs of Summons extant for electing and ſending either Knights, Citizens, Burgesses or Barons of Ports are thoſe of 49 H. 3. where though I finde not the particular forme of the Writs for electing Knights, Citizens or Burgesses entred in the Clause-roll at large, but only ſhort Memorials that ſuch Writs are issued to them, with two Writs to the Prelates entred at large; yet the Writ then issued to the Cinqueports is there entred at large in this ensuing form, Cl. 49 H. 3. m. 11. dorſo in Cedula.

* 2. Part of my
Brief Register
and Survey of
Parliamentary
writs p 24. &
Part 1. p. 5, 6,
107, 108, 109.

Rex Faronibus & Balliviis Portus ſui de Sandwico, salutem. Cum Prelati et Nobiles Regni nostri tam pro negotio liberationis Edwardi Primogeniti nostri, quam pro aliis Communitate Regni nostri tangentibus, ad instans Parliamentum nostrum quod erit London in Oðab. Sancti Hillarii convocari fecimus, Ubi vefra ſicut & aliorum Fidelium noſtrorum preſentia plutimum indigemus. Vobis man-
damus in fide & dilectione quibus Nobis tenemini firmiter injungentes, omnibus aliis pretermiſſis, mittatjs ad Nos ibidem quatuor de Legalioribus & Discretoriibus Portus veſtis. Ita quod fint ibid. in Oðab. pradičis Nobiscum & cum prefatis Magnatibus Regni nostri traclatur, & ſuper pretermiſia Conſilium impensuri. Et hoc ſicut honorem nostrum

& vestrum, & communem utilitatem Regni nostri diligitis nullatenus omittatis. Teste Rege apud Westm. 20 die Januar.

Similiter Mandatum est singulis Portibus pro se.

In these first Writs of Summons issued to the Cinqueports extant on Record, these Particulars are observable,

1. That the Writs are immediately directed to the *Bayiffs of Sandwich*, and of the rest of the *Ports*; not to the Constable of *Dover Castle* and Warden of the *Cinqueports*, as in succeeding times, nor yet to the *Sheriffs of the Counties*.

2. That the words *Parliamentum nostrum*, are used in these Writs to the Ports, but not in the two Writs to the *Bishops of Durham and Norwich* entred in this Cedula, which Writs differ in their Prefaces, clauses, dates, but not in substance; and these are the first Writs or Record I have yet observed, wherein the word *Parliamentum* is mentioned.

3. That the Kings need of theirs and other his Barons presence in this Parliament, was the chief motive of summoning them to it, as well as the Temporal Barons, most of whom were newly slain at the Battle of *Evesham* a little before this Summons, and the rest of their Party then in actual arms and rebellion against the King.

4. That there were *Four* of the legalleſt and discreetest mento be ſent to the Parliament out of every Port, not two only as in succeeding times:

5. That they were summoned, *Nobis cum & cum prefatis Magnatibus Regni nostri tractaturi, & super premissis Consilium impensuri*, as if they had been then joyned Counsellors and Aſſeffors with the Lords; not as in most ſucceeding Writs, *ad faciend. & consentiend. biis, que tunc de Communi Consilio Regni nostri predilli contigerint ordinari.*

6. That

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That there is the same, *Etsunt Nos, & bmoem nostrum & vestrum, &c.* in the close of this Writ, as there is in the Writs to the Spiritual and Temporal Lords, rarely found in the subsequent Writs of this kind.

The next Record I find relating to the Cinqueports and their affairs in Parliament is that in the *Pleas of Parliament*, Anno 18 E. I. when there happening a Great difference between the *Barons of the Cinqueports* and the *Men of Farnemouth*, in the 17. year of this Kings reign; the King in this Parliament of 18 E. I. post Februm Sandi Hillarii, commanded all the said Parties to accord the differences between themselves before his next Parliament after Easter that same year; when their agreement should be rehearsed before the King and his Councill in Parliament, and ratified; or else the King himself would then declare his Order therein. Whereupon they came to an agreement, which was recited in full Parliament; as appears by the Record, newly published at large by Mr. William Ryley the younger in his *Placita Parliamentaria, &c.* p. 38, 39. to which I refer the Reader.

It appears by this Record that the *Barons of the Cinqueports* and *Men of Farnemouth*, were present at two Parliaments held in 18 E. I. as Complainants against each other touching their differences; but that either of them were summoned thereto by special Writs as Barons or Burgesses, I find not by the Writs of Summons to both these Parliaments, being lost, and not entered in the Clauses-rolls.

In the Parliament of 21 E. I. *Plac. Parl. n. 16.* I observe the Barons of the Cinqueports, claiming their antient priviledge, that they ought not to be put in Affees or Juries against their Wills, which Priviledge was then confirmed to them.

In 22 E. I. Rot. cl. dors. 6. cl. 23. E. I. dors. 9. cl. 25. E. I. dors. 6. cl. 29. E. I. dors. 6. and in the Bundles of Writs, cl. 26 E. I. I find Writs issued to Sheriff for electing Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, and cl. 27 E. I. dors.

E. dorf. 9, 16, 17, but no mention at all in any of them of Writs to the Constable of Dover, or to the Wardens of the Cinqueports, to elect or send any Barons to those Parliaments. Only in cl. 27 E. 1. dorf. 18, there is a Writ of Proclamation directed to them and the men of Tarmouth, *De Pate inter Barones Quinque Portuum & homines de Farnemouth, proclamanda & tenenda*, upon new differences arising between them after the forecited accord in full Parliament. To compose whose dangerous hostile Feuds which this Proclamation could not appease, I find this memorable VVrit summoning them to the Parliament of 28 E. 1. issued to the Ports and men of Tarmouth.

Claus. 28 E. 1. m. 4. dorso. Rex dilectis & fidelibus suis Faronibus, probis hominibus & toto Communauté Quinque Portum, salutem. Quia super contentiōnibus & discordiis inter Vos ex una parte, & homines nostros de Farnemouth ex altera parte nuper motis, de quibus tam Vos quam vestri dicto & voluntati nostris totaliter submisistis in Parlamento nostro quod apud Lincoln in Octabis Sancti Hillarii proximo futuri habuti sumus, Tradatum habere, & contentionibus & discordiis illis finem imponere intendimus Domino concedente. Vobis mandamus injungentes, quod tres vel quatuor de Probiōzib⁹ et Discretiozib⁹ hominibus de qualibet prædicatorum Portuum, plenam & sufficientem pro se & tota Communitate Portuum eorundem, cura membris suis habentes, ad Nos in dictos diem, quem diem p̄fati, hominibus (de Farnemouth) dedimus, modis omnibus mittatis, ad audiendum dictum & voluntatem nostram in hac parte, ut terisque faciend. & recipiend. quod inde de Consilio nostro duxerimus ordinand. Proveso quod illi quos sic ad Nos mitteris, talem & tam sufficientem habeant potestatem, quod pro defecū potestatis bujusmodi negotium illud infidū non remaneat, quod nollemus, & habeatis ibi hoc breve. T. Rege apud la Rose 25. die Septembri.

*De Negotiis tan-
gentibus Baro-
nes Quinque
Portuum &
Homines de
Farnemouth.*

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Consimiles literæ diriguntur Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communilitati Portuum subscriptorum, viz.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communilitati de *Wynchelsey*, quod tres at quatuor, &c.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communilitati de *Hastinges*, quod tres vel quatuor, &c.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communilitati de *Sandwico*, quod tres vel quatuor, &c.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communilitati de *Romenhale*, quod tres vel quatuor, &c.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communilitati *Dovar*, quod tres vel quatuor, &c.

Baronibus, probis hominibus & toti Communilitati de *La Rye*, quod tres vel quatuor, &c.

Roberto de Burgbursb Custodi Quinque Portuum, quod de quolibet Portuum prædictorum cum Membriis suis, mittat tres vel quatuor, ut supra.

Eodem modo mandatum est Ballivis, probis hominibus, & toti Communilitati de *Ternemouth*, quod tres vel quatuor de probioribus, &c. Villæ prædictæ.

Eodem modo mandatum est Ballivis, probis hominibus & toti Communilitati de *Parva Ternemouth*, quod duos vel tres de probioribus, &c. Villæ prædictæ.

1. It is observable, that though this Writ bears teste and date with the rest of the Writs of Summons, for the Spiritual and Temporal Lords, Assistants and Sheriffs, yet it is entred the Roll before, and not together with them. 2ly. That these Writs issued immediately to the Barons, honest men, and the whole Commonalty of the Cinqueports, and great or lesser *Tarmouth* themselves, and is seconded with another Writ to the Warden of the Cinqueports. 3ly. That every of the Ports and Great *Tarmouth* are commanded to send 3. or 4. of the honest and discreeter men of the said Ports and Townes; and Lesser *Tarmouth* only 2. or 3. such to come to the King, or his Parliament at

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by a certain day, with sufficient power for themselves, and the whole Commonalty of the said Ports and Members, to hear the Kings Order and pleasure touching the contentions and discords then depending between the Barons of the *Cinqueports* and the *Men of Yarmouth*, to whose order and accord both Parties had totally submitted themselves upon complaints made to the King and his Counsell against each other; but not to do or consent to those things concerning the great and weighty affairs of the Kingdom which should be there ordained by the King, Lords and Common-Council of the Realm, as in Writs for electing, summoing Barons of Ports to come to Parliament as Members in succeeding times, and to Sherifffes for electing Knights, Citizens and Burghesses for this and other Parliaments. Whence I conceive it most clear, as likewise from the latter Clause, *Proviso quod illi quo sic ad Nos mittitis talis et tam sufficientem habeant potestatem, quod pro defectu, potestatis hujusmodi negotium illud insectum non remaneat* And *habeas ibi hoc breve, without O' nomina dictorum Baronum, or Burgensium;* and the unusual indifferent number of 3 or 4 of each Port and place at their own election, that those Writs were no Writs of election of Barons or Burghesses for these Ports and Boroughs to serve as Members in that Parliament (Little Yarmouth being no Port or Borongh) but only as special Trustees and Commissioners chosen and sent thither by them about their mutual discords and dissensions lately happened, to receive & abide the Kings pleasure therein, as the whole frame and purport of the Writs themselves: and the Kings Order made therein, entred at large in the Clause Roll of 30 E. 1. dorf. in Cedula infallibly resolve, compared with the precedent Ordinance between them touching former differences and complaints in Parliament made by the King and his Counsell at the Parliament, Anno 18 E. 1. but not by the Parliament it self.

Such are these next ensuing Writs which I find in some
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